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TWO IDF soldiers were killed and five others wounded in a Hizbullah roadside bomb attack late Thursday night in the northeastern sector of

the security zone.

Those killed were the head of the paratroop unit, Maj. Uri Azulai, 25, of Kiryat Shmona, and Staff-Sgt. Tom Karin, 20, of Hod Hasharon. Karin will be buried 10day at the Kibbutz Ein Gev cemetery. Azulai's funeral will take place today in the military section of the Kiryat Shmona cemetery.

The two were leading their

infantry squad on an ambush mission when a series of at least four roadside bombs were detonated alongside them.

Azulai and Karin were killed outright and the five others were wounded - three seriously. The wounded were all treated at the scene and the three badly hurt were brought by helicopter to Haifa's Rambam Hospital

Deputy hospital director Zvi Ben-Yishai said the condition of all three had improved yesterday. One soldier, Yoav Be'er, 20, was in critical but stable condition after losing one leg below the knee. The

other two were in satisfactory condition, one with eye wounds and the other with abdominal wounds.

One of the soldiers, who was very lightly hurt in the attack, was able to return to his unit and contime duties after receiving first aid treatment in the field. The other lightly wounded soldier was taken to Safed's Rebecca Sieff Hospital, where his condition was reported as satisfactory.

The attack occurred near midnight, about 1 km. from the IDF's Ishiyeh position in the northeastern

sector of the zone. The army believes Hizbullah ter-

rorists planted the bombs a few days earlier, andcipating the movement of IDF troops in the area. li is not known whether Hizbullah activists actually waited in the vicinity to delocate the devices or whether they were operated by some form of trip wire.

The fact that those leading the unit were fatally wounded, as well as the delay by Hizbullah in claiming responsibility only after the details were known, would indicate the latter.

According to OC Northern Command Maj.-Geo. Amiram Levine, the soldiers had all acted

properly and in accordance with an attack there is very little that can be done to prevent casualties and fatalities.

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## Blast cuts short promising IDF career

THE helicopter landing pad to which casualoes are brought from the battlefield in south Lebanon before being transferred to the IDF's front-line emergency ward near Kiryat Shmona is not far from the home of the Azulai family.

The family was unaware, however, that the rescue chopper that landed at the site in the early hours of Friday morning was carrying the body of their son, Maj. Uri Azulai, 25. the victim of a roadside bomb

attack in the security zone. The bitter news of his death in the blast, which also claimed the life of St.-Sgt. Tom Karin, 20, of Hod Hasharon, was broken to them a few hours later.

The announcement of Azulai's death cast a pall of

mourning over Kiryat Shmona, where the family is well known. Friends and relatives said that as a child, Uri, one of



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anniversary of Shkaki's murder

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The important consideration was that if the case went to court, Labor would lose the next elections. Barak replied that this was not a consideration Rabinowitz had the right to take into account when making his decision, and warned him that it would not stand up in the High Court. However, Rabinowitz retorted that this did not matter, because no one had the standing to take him to court. (In those days, the court did not hear petitions unless the petitioner had a direct personal interest in the case, and no one except the Rabins had a personal interest in this case.)

Barak said he told Rabinowitz that he, as attorney-general, did have standing to petition the High Court on the matter, and would do so if Rabinowitz went ahead with his plan o levy an administrative fine. A few ays later, Rabinowitz told him the overnment had decided to drop the ea, and Rabin did eventually stand

However, Barak said, he decided en and there that if he were ever in position to broaden the standing quirements, he would do so, so that no government would ever believe itself free to commit an illegal action just because no one had the standing to take it to court.

WITH rallies and marches. Islamic Jihad supporters yesterday commemorated the anniversary of the assassination of their leader, Fathi Shkaki, who was gunned

down in Malta last year. Marches took place in Bir Zeit, near Ramallah, and in Sheikh Radwan in Gaza, while an assembly was held in Gaza City. where the Palestinian Authority banned a march.

There were calls for continuing the war against Israel but no explicit calls for revenge at the Gaza assembly in the Shawa cultural ceoter, where Hamas and Jihad leaders met.

Hani Hassan, who represented the PA at the assembly, said, "We must begin cootinuous meetings between PLO factions and Hamas and Islamic Jihad, and not permit conspiracies to develop." He described Shkaki as a "giant of the Palestinian people."

Hamas spokesman Dr. Mahmoud Zahar said "God revenged the death of Fathi Shkaki by sending someone to kill [Yitzhak] Rabin." The prime minister was assassinated less than two weeks after two men on a motorcycle shot down Shkaki out-

side his Malta hotel, where he was staying en route from Libya to Damascus. While the Mossad is widely believed to be responsible. the government bas never admitted responsibility, and the Arabic media have suggested that Libya had reasons to kill him or that the PA tipped off the Mossad.

In Damascus, Shkaki's successor, Ramadan Shallah, addressed a rally and said, "Jihad is our strategic decision."

Zahar noted: "We have put fear into the hearts of the Jews, while our hearts beat strong with faith." He counselled patience. "The Koran talks about patience and prayer, because God is the one who decides."

He later added: "Guns will be directed towards Jerusalem until the promise of God is achieved in an independent Palestinian state." Nafez Azzam, a Jihad

spokesman, said "Jerusalem is us, Hebron is us, and all the land of Palestine is us," though he did not mention places within the Green Line, like Haifa or Jaffa.

Hundreds marched in Bir Zeit with green and black flags and studeot speakers called for

## Netanyahu, Arafat may meet in bid to conclude talks

ployment were held last night in a bid to determine whether Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat could meet today to wrap up the talks. Otherwise the talks may drag on another week due to Arafat's travel schedule, sources close to the negotiations say.

Arafat is scheduled to he in Europe for about one week, beginning tomorrow. In his absence, the talks are expected to be recessed.

IDF Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Sbahak, OC Planning Branch Maj.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz, top Palestinian negotiator Mahmoud Abbas, and top Palestinian security officials Col. Mahmoud Dahlan and Col. Jibril Rajoub participated in last night's talks. American diplomats Dennis Ross, Martin Indyk, and Ed Abington are also deeply involved in the talks, but it is unclear how

long they were present last night. Rajoub, bead of the PA Preventive Security Service in Jericho, said yesterday differences remain on four issues concerning security arrangements, but if Israel comes back with practical responses, then it could be wrapped up tonight [Saturday night.]" Rajoub said Arafat and Netanyahu could meet as early as today to finalize a deal.

Ross and top aides met with Netanyahu yesterday evening and with Arafat on Friday night in a bid to advance the talks.

"We hope to see a final agree-ment as soon as possible," Ross said in Gaza. "I think we really exhaustively went into the issues [and] we're really trying to work together to overcome differences." and news agencies

Netanyahu's foreign policy adviser, Dore Gold, praised Ross's role in the talks, saying, 'Ross has been vital for coaching these negotiations and helping make sure that

to achieve a breakthrough." Ross told Jordan's King Hussein yesterday that Israel and the Palestinians have narrowed their differences over redeployment in Hebron, according to Petra,

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Jordan's official news agency. It said Ross conveyed the remarks in a telephone conversation with Hussein to brief him on progress in the talks.

"Mr. Ross confirmed to His Majesty King Hussein that the gap between the two sides had narrowed," Petra said. Ross also told Hussein of a meet-

iog to be held later yesterday between the Israeli and Palestinian negotiating teams at the Tel Aviv home of the US ambassador. "The meeting will try to over-

accord over redeployment in Hebroo to allow negotiators to move ahead to implement other accords related to the interim accord," Ross was quoted as telling

Meanwhile, at the cabinet meeting on Friday, General Security Service chief Ami Ayalon reportedly said that the PA security forces are less cooperative with the Israeli security apparatus than the past, but no details were divulged.

Netanyahu, responding to Ayalon's assessment, said it is time for the Palestinians to make a

choose between the path of violence, escalation, incitement, and calling for jihad, and the path of negotiations, dialogue, and peace," a cabinet statement quoted

Netanyahu as saying. "It is impossible to walk both these paths simultaneously," Netanyahu said, "We decided to honor the agreements and the other side must also bonor them,"

It is believed that Netanyahu also mentioned Palestinian violations of the Oslo Accords, specifically the refusal of the Palestinian National Council legal panel to convene as promised in a resolution passed in April to change the Palestinian Covenant, which contains clauses calling for Israel's destructions.

The cabinet later released a list of what it said were 10 Palestinian violations of the autonomy agreements, including the failure to ameod the charter.

Netanyahu adviser David Bar-Illan said on Friday that the list of violations was issued on the sixmonth expiration date for putting the anges in the charter into y

Meanwhile, Arafat's cabinet yesterday blamed Israel for stalling progress on an agreement for the troop redeployment and said it would insist on the implementation of the agreements already reached.

"We refuse to change it in any way. We refuse to change even a comma," a cabinet statement reads. The cabinet said Israel was to blame for the lack of progress because it tried to renegotiate the agreements.

"The Palestinian leadership con-demns the Israeli policy of blaming the Palestinians for lack of progress," the statement reads.

### Terje Larsen named to Norwegian cabinet

cal Thorbjoern Jagland tonk over as Norway's prime minister on Friday and immediately appointed Terje Larsen to his cabinet. Larsen played a key role in brokering the Oslo Accords.

Jagland, 46, succeeded Gro Harlem Brundtland, who stepped

down 15 years after forming her first government in 1981 as Norway's youngest and first female prime minister. Both are members of the Labor Party.

ning and reform, and could expand to include international

A newly created post puts Larsen in charge of national plan-

mediation efforts as well. Larsen, 48, was launched into the global spotlight with the September 1993 announcement that the Palestine Liberation Organizatioo and Israel bad

reached a peace accord io the secret "Oslo Channel" talks be

helped arrange in Norway.



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who arrived in Israel last night.

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The Rally is being organised by JNF of Great Britian to raise funds for the establishment of the Southern Besor - Israel's largest water reservoir.

The Rally in Israel is spoosored by TOYOTA



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responded that that was irrelevant:

Rabinowitz, according to Barak,

## Report: German envoy got data on Arad

BEIRUT (AP) - Germany's top intelligeoce official yesterday received information about the fate of missing Israeli airman Ron Arad, but a quick prisoner swap between Israel and Iranian-backed guerrillas is unlikely, security

sources said. Bernd Schmidbauer brought with him messages from pro-Iranian Lebanese Moslem militam leaders who are held by Israel. According to the sources, he also received information about the fate of Arad, but was unable to obtain a deal to secure his release in return for Lebanese detained by Israel, He flew to Israel last night



to report on his meetings. Schmidbauer held lengthy talks with Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah, Hizbullah secretary-general. It was the second such meeting in 24 bours at Nasrallah's office in Beirut's Shi'ite suburb.

Hizbullah officials declined to give details, but one Lebanese security source said the German's attempt was apparently unsuccess-

Nasrallah, in a recent press conference, had pledged his group would try to seek information on Arad's whereabouts in a bid to trade him for Hizbullah guerrillas and other detainees held by Israel.

After Friday's meeting between Nasrallah and Schmidbauer. Hizbullah said discussions centered on "the latest prisoner swap [in July] and continuing efforts to find a final solution to the issue of prisoners and detainees in Khiam

prison and Israeli jails." Lebanese Interior Minister Michel Murr said Friday the German official brought with him messages from Sheikh Abdul-Karim Obeid and Mustafa Dirani the two Moslem leaders seized by Israeli commandos in Lebanon in 1989 and 1994 respectively -

addressed to their families. Murr, who had met with Schmidbauer oo Friday, described the messages as a "symbolic step" in the German's mission. Schmidbauer, who arrived Thursday night in Beitut oo an

unannounced visit, left for Israel

last night, security sources said.

## POST

On Tuesday, October 29, The Jerusalem Post store on Rehov Harav Kook will be closed for stock-taking

## Settlers hold surprise prayers in Jericho restaurant

A GROUP of 11 settlers disguised as French tourists who sneaked into Jericho on Friday to pray at Shalom Al Yisrael Synagogue, caused a nuckus when they entered a Palestinian-owned restaurant and began praying.

The settlers, reportedly from Ofra, managed to avoid Israeli and Palestinian checkpoints on their way to the city. After they found the synagogue locked, one member of the group, claiming to be a tour guide, went to a restaurant and asked the owner if his group could eat there. Owner Jibrin Damanhouri agreed.

Upon entering the restaurant, the group donned tallitot and began reciting prayers.

The stunned owner called the Palestinian

Police, which called in the Israeli liaison officer to Israelis, the IDF approved a visit by the for the Jericho area and the Border Police. Meanwhile, a crowd of Palestinians gathered outside the restaurant.

The security forces asked the settlers to leave. but were rebuffed. The Israeli forces then dragged them away.

The IDF held the group in the Jericho Israeli-Palestinian District Coordinating Office until the end of Shabbat. - Judea and Samaria District Police spokesman

Boaz Goldberg said the group was to be interrogated last night, and then it would be decided what steps to take against them.

group to pray at the synagogue on Friday morning. However, later in the day, the settlers reen-

The IDF said the incident was "grave" and that the settlers' irresponsibility could have resulted in a worse situation.

Meretz MK Ran Cohen called on Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai to issue restrictionof-movement orders against all settlers whose behavior endangers the safety of IDF soldiers.

"There is no reason for a soldier to lose even one finger and certainly not his life over the fanatical craziness of these people," he said.



People line Jerusalem's Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall last night, part of the thousands who formed a 4.5-km. human chain from Zion Square to Yitzhak Rabin's grave on Mt. Herzl, in a demonstration sponsored by Peace Now marking one year since Rabin's assassmation. A rally in front of the Prime Minister's Office followed, which Peace Now said was attended by 50,000 people. (Brian Hendler)

## **Hebron Jews tell** Sharon they fear **IDF** redeloyment

THE Jewish residents of Hebroo on Friday told National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon they fear for their safety as a consequence of the coming IDF redeployment in the city.

Sharon was part of a contingent of over 100 Likud central bureau members who toured Hebroo's Jewish areas and met with settlement leaders.

The Likud group was led by bureau chairman and Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee chairman Uzi Landau. He told a gathering at the Kiryat Arba Municipality, where the tour began, that, 'It is the Likud's basic approach that there should not be areas [barred to the IDF] in Hebron, and the experience of the last few weeks has strengthened

Council head Zvi Katzover told

the group his community feels particularly concerned over the proximity of Palestinian policemen stationed near the western side of Kiryat Arba,

Following their meeting in Kiryat Arba, the Likud members visited the Cave of Machinela, the Avraham Avinu neighborhood; and other areas. Noam Arnon spokesman for the Hebron Jewish community, told them: "We didn't expect a nationalist government would carry out the Peres-Arafat agreement with practically no changes." He also complained that the Jewish Hebronites are oot being kept up to date on the negotiations over their fate.

Landau responded that it is forbidden for the Netanyahu government to arm the Palestinian Police with rifles, even if it is agreed to store them at police stations. (Itim)

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His wife, Joan Glsnet, and the family.

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Rachel and Nathan Bernstein and family Debbie and Dr. Moshe Lifschitz and family

#### news in Brief

Youth movements fail to agree on 'Song to Peace' A choir from Kiryat Malachi is expected to sing "Song to Peace" at a memorial raily for Yitzhak Rabin tonight, after youth movements from the Left and Right failed to agree on the issue.

At the end of last week, the Betar and Bnei Akiva movements announced they would not participate in singing the song that Rabin sang minutes before his assassination at the Tel Aviv rally

A Betar spokesman said that "some of the words of the soog were offensive to the memory of Rabin and others of the fallen. He said that it went against the beliefs of the Likud-affiliated movement.

Knesset election campaign. Batsheva Tsur

Peres, Mubarak to meet today

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres will discuss the Middle East peace process with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak at Sharm el-Sheikh today, Egyptian officials said yesterday. They said Peres would spend only a few bours in the Egyptian town.

Fifty-eight flights delayed in airport strike Ben-Gurion Airport reopened last night after striking workers kept

it elosed over Shabbat, forcing the delay of 58 flights. After the strike ended, workers gathered to decide on how to

Airport workers called a work dispute two months ago after not receiving a written commitment that their salaries and pensions would not be affected when the Airports Authority is taxed starting on January 1. The promised guarantee has still not been received.

Classic cars on display in capital

Some 7,000 passengers were affected by the strike.

Yesterday afternoon 25 classic cars arrived in Haifa after a cross-European drive, which commenced nine days ago outside London's Parliament building. The Classic Car Rally, which is raising funds for the Jewish National Fund, will tour the country from Rosh Hanikra to Massada and Jerusalem, culminating in a reception with Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon on Tuesday.

The cars, four of which are valued at over \$1,000,000, will be on The cars, four of which are values at over the display Tuesday in the courtyard of Jerusalem's Jewish Agency

Daniel J. Chalfen

#### HIZBULLAH

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IDF soldiers killed in action in south Lebanon since the beginning

of the year. During the same peri-

More than 50 explosive devices

have been activated against IDF

and South Lebanese Army troops since the beginning of the year.

IDF gunners responded to

'I hursday night's attack by shelling

suspected Hizbullah targets north

of the security zone. The shelling,

however, was limited to less than

Levine visited the wounded in

Rambam Hospital on Friday and

spoke with their parents and rela-

tives. He said Hizbullah had

increased its activities since the

elections in Lebanon, but at the

same time was being careful not to

provoke a massive response from

"There has been an increase in

activities since the elections in

Lebanon. We have a rate of two of

three incidents per day - between 600 and 700 a year," said Levine.

Fighting continued in the securi-

ty zone yesterday, with gunmen

firing mortars at IDF and SLA

positions in the eastern sector of

the zone. The mortar rounds fell in

open land causing no injuries or

20 rounds.

the IDF.

od, 80 have been wounded.

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nine children, had dreamed of following in the footsteps of his father, himself a former paratrooper, and his elder brothers who also served in clite units.

At the age of 18, his dream came true and he began what he saw as his career in the army. His brother, Ilan, said Uri constantly prepared himself for his role mentally and psychologically.

He was among the top graduates of an officer course and served in several units, including those in the territories, before being sent to south Lebanon.

Tom Karin, though he lived in Hod Hasharon, had asked to be buried in Kibbutz Ein Gev, where he was born and where he lived until four years ago.

He had expressed anxiety about serving in Lebanon, being aware of the dangers there, which is why he had made his desire to be buried in the kibbutz known. He was proud to serve in the paratroopers, an uncle-said, and had recently been involved in a clash in which terrorists were killed.

Itim contributed to this report

#### days Friday by Jerusalem Magistrate's Court. Lederman, a Jerusalem resi-

of deliberately splashing a cup of hot tea in Labor MK Yael

Dayan's face in Hebron last

week, was remanded for five

deot, turned himself in oo Thursday after police bad carried out a two-day manhunt. At the court hearing a police

attorney showed Channel 2 television footage of Tuesday's incideot and submitted Dayan's account. He said this evidence showed that the splashing of the tea was deliberate. He emphasized the public interest of the case, referring to the assassination of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, and the oeed to charge Lederman for the attack on a public official.

He said police inteoded to cbarge Lederman while he was still in remand in the lockup and

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Lederman remanded for

remand to eoable police to gather evidence and locate all wit-

Lederman's attorney, Naftali Werzberger, repeated his client's claim that he had been pushed from behind while he was bolding the cup of tea. He said his elicot would already be free if it had been an ordinary citizeo who

had been splashed with the tea. Werzberger said pressure from the political echelons, the press,

In its ruling, the court said the was deliberate or accidental.

Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani on Friday sharply criticized the foul-up in

asked the judge for a 10-day nesses to the alleged attack.

and the public had led to the "lynch" atmosphere surrounding Lederman.

police did indeed need time to investigate whether the incident

alleged tea attack on Dayan questioning in Hebroo after the incideot Tuesday, but then

allowed to leave. The entire affair was dealt with very clumsily," Kahalani said during a meeting with Judea and Samaria police chief Alec Ron and Border Police commander Yisrael Sadan, whom he summooed to his office to persooally express his anger over

the foul-up.
Kahalani ordered the two border policemeo who allegedly failed to properly turn Lederman in to be removed from active duty until at least Tuesday, when an internal investigatioo into the affair is slated to be completed.

Kahalani originally called for the border policemeo to be suspended, but had to back down from the order after realizing that he was oot authorized to do

## Sharon: No immediate plan to drill for oil on Golan

NATIONAL . Minister Ariel Sharon last night denied media reports that new oil exploration drillings are about to commence on the Golan

This follows reports on Friday that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu bad consented to such

There can be oo drilling on the Golan oow that the Government Companies Authority has given its approval for the privatization of the National Oil Company," said Ra'anan Gissim, ministry

The Israel National Oil

DAVID HARRIS and news agencies

begin oil searches and drilling on the Golan Heights," the ministry said in a statement released yesterday. "In the past there were indeed plans to conduct drills in this area, but since the National Oil Company is undergoing privatization, all plans for new drilling have been canceled, including the plan to drill oo the Golan

Existing drilling sites are remaining in operation and the newly privatized company will decide whether to cootinue programs, Gissim said.

The state-run Syrian newspaper Tishrin yesterday said in its editorial that drilling for oil on the Golan Heights would be foolish and a "blunt threat" to peace in the Middle East.

There is oo doubt that the goverameot of Netanyahu deliberately works to destroy all remaining hopes to achieve peace," it said.

It is a dangerous escalation by Israel ... and a new, awkward threat for security, peace and stability," Tishrin said.

It warned that Israel must bear full responsibility for its "escalating policy" and for aggravating the situation in the region. It did not elaborate.

## Mubarak, Chirac express concern over peace process

BEIRUT and CAIRO

FRENCH President Jacques great hesitation, because Chirac and Egyptian President Hosni Muharak said on Friday they share a concern for the future

of the peace process.
"[Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has been] in power for only four months. That is not a long period. I bope with all my heart, that he will adhere to what was obtained so far," Mubarak told a joint press conference at Cairo's airport marking the end of several "discrete and official Chirac's seven-day Middle East

"If the agreements will not be respected there will be a catastrophe. [Netanyahu] might then decide not to respect the agreements signed with us and the treaty with Jordan. [This would] cause fear and anxiety. Aiready there is in the region a state of tral role.

delay in the applicatioo r agreement [with... Palestinians]," he continue

On his way back to Paris, said that despite his concern optimistic and believes per inevitable. During his visit t countries and the Palestinian trolled territories, he said he ceeded in increasing mutual co dence among the states, deliver messages and offering seven

proposals to advance the process He also said France has a signift icant cootributioo to make to the process, and rejected British complaints that it is interfering. However, at the press conference Mubarak stated that both he and Chirac acknowledge the US's ceo-

### Netanyahu's brother-inlaw resigns from Likud

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's brother-in-law and adviser slammed the premier Friday for the impending Israeli troop withdrawal from Hebroo and said Netanyahu had disappointed his constituents.

Haggai Ben-Artzi, the brother of Netanyahu's wife Sara, who is observant and helped the premier win the religious vote in the May elections, said he had decided to resign from the Likud Party and would move today to the Jewish settlement in Hebron. Ben-Artzi lives in Beit EL

Ben-Artzi said be helped Netanyahu win the unprecedented trust of the leaders of religious

communities during the elections. "Today when I meet these rabbis and they look me in the eyes, I say with pain that apparently we were

mistaken," Channel 2.

"I did not expect that within a few months after Bibi's government came to power we would be in a situation that a nationalist prime minister would be the one to evacuate Hebron and transfer the security control to [Palestinian leader Yasser] Arafat's hands," he

He added that it was very possible that because of this "betrayal," during the next elections the national camp would bave to support a religious person for prime minister, on the assumption that be would remain firmly loyal to the values for which he was elect

Beo-Artzi's remarks were said to have shocked Netanyahu and the Likud.

#### HU scientists use new filter to make 'world's cleanest' water JUDY SIEGEL

DRINKING water filtered in an experimental facility by Hebrew University researchers is among the cleanest in the world. The achievement will be discussed at a three-day conference on parti-

eles in the process of water purification, scheduled to begin tomorrow at Beit Belgia on the Jerusalem university's Givat Ram campus. More than 100 scientists and water purification engineers from around the world will attend the gathering.

The experiment will be presented by Dr. Samir Hatukai, who works for Mekorot, together with his colleague Yonatan Ben-Tsur, and Technion Prof. Menahem Rayhon.

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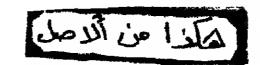
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Rwandan refugees set up camp on Friday after fleeing earlier in the week from fighting between ethnic Tutsi rebels and the Zairean army. Some 200,000 Rwandan and Burundian refugees are thought to be on the road and settling in already established camps. (Reuter)

### Anti-Taleban warplane launches night raid on Kabul

KABUL (Reuter) A warplace at least nne bomh nn dropped at least nne bomh nn Kahul yesterday, sparkiog voland the leys of anti-aircraft fire from 15 KS Talehan militia defending the Afghan capital, witnesses said.

----The plane flew lnw and fast nver the city in the direction of the airport at 8:45 p.m. local time. The Talehan is holding Kahul, which it captured a mnnth ago, against an alliance of former government and northern Uzbek farces.

Streaks of tracer fire swept the night sky after the raid, which hit 15 minutes before the nightly curfew began. There were an immediate reports of casualties in what was the first night air-raid on the capital since the Taleban takeover.

It was not clear if the war-

passenger plane crashed yester-

day while trying tn land in west-

em Siberia, killing five and injuriog 15 penple, nfficials

The Yak-40 missed the land-

ing strip of the airport at

Khanty-Mansiysk and landed

plane belinged in fires if firmer Afghan military chief Ahmad Shah Masood nr. nnrthern leader Abdul Rashid Dastum, allies io fighting the Taleban.

The latter has only recently committed his farces to the civil war between the fundamentalist Taleban and the former government. His air force hit Talehan pnsitinns in a valley north of the capital earlier yesterday.

A homh or rocket had hit the airport in the capital earlier in the day witnesses said, but it was unclear where it came from. Taleban fighters denied the rocket struck within the perime-

It was not clear whether the rocket had caused any significant damage.

according in the Interfax news

It cited initial reports from the site as saying five people were killed and 15 were injured and

Five killed as Russian holding out there."

HINA reported the American vessel had left Croatian waters this

### Bosnia fails to sack aide; US arms ship quits port

Bosoian government appeared yesterday to be ignoring a US demand that it fire a defense official seen as close to Iran, a precondition for handing over a shipland of US arms for Bosnia's Mnslem-Croat federation.

Controversial deputy defense minister Hasan Cengic was still at his post yesterday, receiving a Turkish military delegation headed by General Ersin Yilmaz, in charge of logistics in the Turkish supreme command.

The reason for Yilmaz's visit was not immediately clear. In the meantime, a chartered freighter carrying the bulk of a \$100 million arms shipment for the federation left the port of Ploce in neighboring Croatia without unloading its cargo.

Witnesses said the ship had headed out to sea, and the US embassy in Sarajevo confirmed the vessel had left port.

"The ship has moved away from the pier out into the bay just for safety reasons," an embassy spokesman told Reuters. Tr's Croatian state news agency

US officials have said the vessel

SARAJEVO (Reuter) - The Bosnian government in Sarajevn fires Cengic because nf his reported close ties with Iran.

The mainly-Mnslem gnvernment remained mue on the subject yesterday. But the chief of the US-spon-

sored Train and Equip program, uoder which the weapons and training were to be provided for the federation army, was nptimistic the problem could be

"I'm just going to say there are nngoing discussions with the gnvernment of Bosnia right now and I'm very nptimistic that we'll have a breakthrough fairly soon and we can get nn with the program," US Ambassador James Pardew told

Pardew indicated Cengic was not the only problem.

"The delivery [nf arms] is contingent upon many things, some of them technical - there are storage issues, defense law issues, there are many issues ... I'm not gonna. get into details of that." Sarajevo newspaper Dnevni

Avaz, close to the government, said yesterday the problem was bilateral deals the Bosnian government struck with "friendly countries" which had displeased the Americans. The paper gave no

#### will not unload its cargo until the MOSCOW (AP) - A Russian trying to make an emergency The exact reasno for the crash was ont clear, the ministry said,

instead at its helicopter pad, hnspitalized in the crash, nverturning two helicnpters, said the Emergency Situatinns There were about 30 people aboard the three-engine, medi-Ministry. om-range Yak-40, including passengers and four crew mem-Initial reports said the plane, which was flying in from the Siberian nil city of Tyumen, was hers, Civil Defeose nfficials in the regino told Interfax.

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### Eight killed, 30 wounded in Algeria bombing

PARIS (Reuter) Eight people were killed and 30 wounded when suspected Moslem terrorists detonated a bomb beneath a passenger train, an Algerian newspaper said yes-

The bomb went nff no Thursday morning under the train linking Algiers to the western city of Oran, said the El Watan newspaper. The explosion occurred some 20 km south of the Algerian capi-

The bomh was the latest in a series of attacks against people on trains and cars that the authorities blame on Moslem

The Algerian paper Liberte said yesterday that security forces killed five Moslem guerrillas shortly after they detooated a home-made bomb no Thursday at a market in the coastal town of Zeralda, 60 km west of Algiers. There were on casoalties

from the explosinn.

FOUR people, incloding three pnlicemen, died in a suicide hnmh attack hy a woman assailant nn a riot police beadquarters io the snuthern Turkish tnwn nf Adana no Friday, the state-run Anatolian

Anathlian said.

No responsibility elaims were made, but the Kurdistao Workers Party, which has been fighting for authoomy since 1984, claimed responsibility for a similar attack hy a woman in June, which killed seveo sol-

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Fourteen other people, including nine police nfficers, were iojured. Metin Snydao, chief physician at an Adaoa hnspital said oooe of the wnuoded was in serinus coodi-

## UN pulls out as conflict spreads in east Zaire

THE United Nations pulled its aid workers out of eastern Zaire yesterday after conflict pitting Tutsi rebels against Zairean troops threatened to engulf much

of the region. Terming the refugee crisis in eastern Zaire an acute "humanitarian disaster" the UN will shortly begin a three-week emergency food airlift, UN officials said.

UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said he hoped to seod a special representative to the area soon to mediate a ceasefire between Zairian troops and minnrity Tutsis. He also called for an internatinoal conference of regional and foreign countries to resolve the crisis.

Two UN planes evacuated a total of 128 UN and other expatriate aid workers and some nther foreigners from the eastern Zairean town of Bukavu and head-ed for Uganda, said UN World Food Program (WFP) spokes-woman Brenda Barton in Nairobi.

She said those aboard were believed to be the last foreign aid workers in Bukavu after the UN nrdered the evacuation because of rising insecurity in the city, where fearful Zairean troops have stolen aid agency vehicles and rohbed foreigners.

The rebels were reported to have captured two towns in the east of the country, to have panNews agencies

icked 200,000 Rwandans into fleeing the second higgest refugee camp in Zaire and to have wounded 50.

A string of camps in Zaire bouses 1.1. million Rwandan refugees, including perpetrators of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda in which Hutus killed up to one millinn Tutsis and moderate Hutus.

In total, nearly half-a-million refugees are now estimated to be on the move as a result of Tutsi rebel tactics.

Bnth Rwanda and Burundi, Zaire's small neighbors to the east, are governed by Tutsi ethnic mioorities and diplomats fear they could be drawn into the con-

Military sources and state radin in Burundi said the town of Uvira, at the northern end of Lake Tanganyika had fallen to the rebels after two days of battles with Zairean fnrces.

Aid workers in Goma, eastern Zaire, and in Geneva said Tutsi fighters had also captured the town of Rutshuru 50 km from Goma city, the capital of North Kivu province.

Aid workers said noe camp, Kihumba, a virtual city of abnut 200,000 people complete with restaurants, hars, shops and

hotels, had emptied of refugees in the space of hours. Aid officials said the latest

exodus of refugees had been triggered hy shooting in the Kihumba

Stromberg said by telephone from the Rwanda capital Kigali that at least 50 wounded arrived at Goma hospital after the shoot-Elodie Martel, head of the Goma delegatinn of the International Federation of Red

Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), said the attackers --- appeared to be the same group as Tutsi rebels who advanced against Zairean troops in South Kivu. Other aid officials said large

explosions, apparently mortar bomhs, were heard in or around Kibumba nn Friday and Saturday.

Io Bukavu, 100 km (60 miles); to the north of Uvira, four mortar-hlasts yesterday morning rocked the area of the Panzi camp, home to some 2,000 fnrmer Hutu soldiers, veterans of the Rwandan civil war, and 5,000 members of

their families. After the explusions, refugees, many on crutches and in wheelchairs, streamed out of the camp.

Bukavu was tense and Zairean, soldiers, who have repeatedly; barassed journalists, yesterdayrabbed at gunpoint two reporters;

## US reaffirms willingness to confer with Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States reaffirmed on Friday its long-standing willingness to begin a dialngue with Iran nn such issues as terrorism and its ouclear intentions.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said comments on the subject nn Thursday by Assistant Secretary of State Rubert Pelletreau in Dubai did not represent a policy change. Pelletreau told a gathering nf businessmen that the US is "open to dialogue"

But Deputy Fnreign Minister Mahmoud Vaezi told the English-language daily Iran News yesterday that the US must respect Iran if it wanted its quest for a dialngue to succeed.

"If Washington...decides to deal with Iran on the basis of mutual and equal respect, then, and only then, can we say that America's words and deeds are nne and the same," said Vaezi, the ministry's top expert on Europe and the Americas.

"Sometimes you do need to talk to your adver-.saries, you do need to talk to governments with which you have little in common because it's a way to communicate if those communications can be useful," Burns said.

"We don't right now have these diplomatic conversations because the Iranians haven't taken us up on this long-standing, multi-year US policy," he said.

Washington says Iran is sponsoring international terrorism and is seeking to obtain atomic weapons, Under the Clinton administration, the United States has actively worked to isolate Iran internationally but. without much success.

Burns said the American willingness to communicate with Iran does not mean the United States and Europe are in agreement on Iran.

The Europeans have a very different policy," he said. "Most of them have diplomatic representation in Teheran, they have a normal diplomatic relationship, they have a very active commercial relationship." He said there is nnt a "shred of evidence" that the

"critical dialogue" between Europe and Iran has succeeded because Iran continues to support terrorism in the Middle East and has a weapons program "which will pose a threat to all countries in the future."

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## Another TWA victim found

## Two fuel probes rushed to Washington; airline's CEO quits

SMITHTOWN, New York (AP) - Divers have in Washington is expected to indicate whether recovered the remains of another TWA Flight the probes might have short-circuited and large the probes might have short-circuited and lar 800 victim, the medical examiner's office said

The remains of Eric Harkness, of Norwalk, Ohio, were recovered on Wednesday and have been identified through dental records, the Suffolk County medical examiner's office said

The crash of the Paris-bound on July 17 killed 230 people. The medical examiner said the remains of 214 have been recovered, and 213 identified.

The discovery was made as news came of progress in the investigation. Two fuel-measuring rods believed by some investigators to be capable of touching off the explosion that brought down the plane were being analyzed by aviation specialists in Washington, sources

One of the fuel probes showed signs of petaling, characteristic of metal which was damaged by a violent explosion, a National Transportation Safety Board source told The Associated Press on Thursday: Further analysis at the NTSB's laboratories

sparked the explosion inside the nearly empty fuel tank,

We are very interested in these components," the source said. "They could prove to be very significant pieces to the puzzle."

The two probes, discovered late last week, were the first meaningful pieces of wreckage collected from the ocean floor in weeks. The probes measure the volume of fuel

remaining in the plane's tanks.

Analysis could indicate whether the petal pattern - likened to a flower or a peeled banana resulted from an explosive device or from an intense fire caused by a mechanical malfunction, combined with the effect of hitting the cold ocean.

Investigators know the plane's center fuel tank exploded. It isn't known whether a bomb, a missile or mechanical failure caused that explosion.

Meanwhile, TWA's chief executive resigned Thursday, hours after the airline posted a \$14.3 million quarterly loss linked to the July explosion. Jeffrey H. Erickson, 51, who also is the

"I have decided that it is time for me to move on," Erickson said in a statement that made no mention of the crash or the financial loss, but which took credit for a financial recovery from bankruptcy proceedings.

Erickson was in London the day of the crash. He flew back the oext day, but the airline was widely criticized for waiting 25 hours to release a list of passengers who were on the

Hours before Flight 800 exploded, TWA reported a 400 percent gain in its second-quarter earnings, representing a big turnaround for an airline that has been in and out of bankruptcy court twice.

Several remembrances were held around the metropolitan area on Thursday, the 100-day anniversary of the crash.

An East Moriches cemetery unveiled a stone memorial with an imprint of the plane that exploded. It was dedicated "to honor the memory of the family members and friends who perished aboard Flight 800 in the Atlanoc

## Clinton campaigns in South amid attacks from Dole, Perot

CAUGHT in the cross hairs of criticism from Boh Dole and Ross Perot, President Clinton says he's sticking with 'a campaign of ideas, not insults" to show voters what a

second term would look like. You have to decide," the president told hig crowds as he campaigned across the South, once considered safe country for Republicans.

Dole, campaigning in Houston, Texas, delivered a harsh attack Friday on ethical questions in the Clinton administration and hlamed the media for ignoring violations of the public trust.

"Where is the outrage in America?" Dole exclaimed."We are not going to let the media steal this election," Dole told several thousand people at a boisterous morning rally in Houston. "We're going to win this election. The country belongs to the people."

In a booming voice, Dole con-tended that Clinton has not been given enough public scrutiny on issues such as foreign campaign contributions, the White House use of Republican FBI files and suggestions that the president might pardon former Arkansas business

When do the American people rise up and say, 'Forget the media in America. We're going to make up our minds.' This is about saving our country," he added. Perot, a Texas hillionaire who is a

distant third in the polls, rejected Dole's entreaty to quit the presidential race. But he saved his harshest words for Clinton. He said the president faced "huge moral, ethical and criminal problems" that could force him from pale mili

office in a second term. Clinton, bowever, maintained his policy of ignoring the attacks, stressing economic and family-values themes rather than responding. It is the strategy of a froot-runner, far ahead in the polls and trying to run down the clock.

Dole hopes a California conquest can revive his lagging campaign in time for the November 5 election. But there are few signs that

Dole's gamble of pouring resources into the state in a lateseason hid for its huge prize of electoral votes is paying off. (AP)

## Fillipino militia kills 33 Moslem guerrillas last week

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) – At least 33 Muslim rebels have been killed in several days of fighting on a southern Philippine island despite a government cease-fire offer, the

military said Friday. Air Force planes bombed and fired rockets Friday at guerrilla positions on the mountains around Tipo-Tipo town in Basilan province, about 900 kilometers (560 miles)

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The fighting flared up earlier this the week when Moro Islamic Liberation Front guerrillas ambushed an army patrol, wounding five soldiers. Six more soldiers were injured in the fighting that followed.

The MILF is one of several Muslim rebel splinter groups still fighting the government after the larger Moro National Liberation

Front signed a peace agreement last month, ending a quarter-century rebellion that killed more than 120,000 people in the southern

Tipo-Tipo town council member Alton Angeles appealed for relief supplies for at least 600 people who fled to the town center from their remote villages to avoid the cross-

### Sacked S. Korean minister arrested in

SEOUL (Reuter) South Korea arrested sacked defense minister Lee Yang-ho, an executive of a leading local company and two employees of an arms dealer yesterday in connection with an arms scandal, prosecutors said.

taken to a Seoul prison," a prosecu-tion official told Reuters. The others

State prosecutors charged Lee, who was removed from President Kim Young-sam's cabinet last week, with bribery and leaking official secrets to the arms dealer, Kwon Pyong-ho, over a government purchase of military helicopters.

told reporters that Lee admitted near Industries through Kwon.

(Lee's) bank accounts." Ahn said. suggesting that an investigation into whether there were other kickbacks made to Lee was continuing.

"Mr Lee initially denied bribery charges but he made a oumber of contradictory remarks," a prosecution spokesman said.

Lee later admitted taking the money after investigators told him that prosecutors had secured evidence he had faced extortion threats hy Kwon's employees over the arms deal.

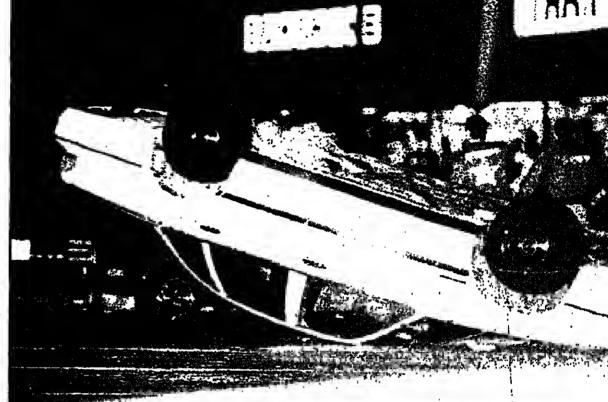
Among those arrested yesterday were Lee Nam-hee and Kang Jong-ho, employees of a company owned by the arms dealer. Also arrested yesterday was Sok Chin-chol, who was the president of Daewoo Heavy, a unit of Daewoo Group, last year. Sok now heads the

# arms scandal

"Mr. Lee has been arrested and is were also held.

Senior prosecutor Abn Kang-min

the end of a three-day probe into the scandal that he accepted a \$181,000 bribe last year from Daewoo Heavy "The prosecution is still tracing



A St. Petersburg ploice car lies overturned during disturbances on Thursday night following the shooting of a black motorist. (Reuter)

## St. Petersburg, Florida calm after riots

STREETS where buildings people swarmed through the burned and mobs pelted police with rocks were deserted early Friday after a riot that began when a white officer shot a black man to

death during a traine stop. "The city is very calm right oow," Police Chief Darrel Stephens said Friday morning.

At least 11 people were injured, shot and a newspaper photographer who was beaten, as bundreds of cers in riot gear, businesses and

streets after Thursday's shooting. Twenty people were arrested.

smoke clouded the predominantly downtown St. Petersburg, a city group of about 100 young men. with a population of about 240,000, roughly 20 percent including a police officer who was and forth in the night, throwing rocks, bricks and bottles at offi-

"They were tossing everything at us but the kitchen sink," said Stores were looted and thick Sgt. Denny Simmons, who was struck in the arm during the initial hlack neighborhood just south of standoff between police and a

The strip of abandoned businesses and deteriorating homes hlack. Groups of youths ran back was the sight of another police shooting just last week. In that case, police said, a man hroke into his estranged wife's apartment and

attacked her with a knife. Police shot him after a standoff.

The cases were unrelated and dissimilar, but Stephens said memories of that shooting "might have fueled" some of Thursday's

Residents talked about that shooting at the scene on Thursday. and hystanders shouted, "Stop the police brutality," at a line of police officers, according to the St.

Petersburg Times. (AP)

## Reports: Tokyo police kept secret cult shooting confession

TOKYO (AP) - Investigators who heard a police officer confess to riddling the nation's top police official with bullets last year tried to keep the embarrassing admission a secret, news reports said yesterday.

The officer who has confessed was a member of the Aum Shinri Kyo cult, which is blamed for the deadly sarin nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways March 20, 1995.

National Police Agency chief Takaji Kunimarsu was gunned down outside his Tokyo apartment building 10 days after the subway attack. Hit four times, he survived and group's car subsidiary in Poland. returned to work 2-1/2 months later.

crime about four months ago, saying he was ordered to kill Kunimatsu by

Both the officer and the investigators to whom he confessed belonged to the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department. But instead of letting other officials know of the bombshell confession, the department kept it a secret and didn't even conduct a serious follow-up investigation to confirm that the officer was telling the truth, public broadcaster

NHK reported yesterday.

Among those left in the dark was

According to local media, the 31-year-old officer confessed to the oversees the work of local departments such as the one in Tokyo, NHK said.

Tokyo police made their first formal report on their investigation Friday night, the national daily Mainichi newspaper said.

It wasn't clear whether the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department intended to keep the confession a secret permanently or was simply playing for time as it tried to figure out what to do.

A Tokyo police spokesman had no

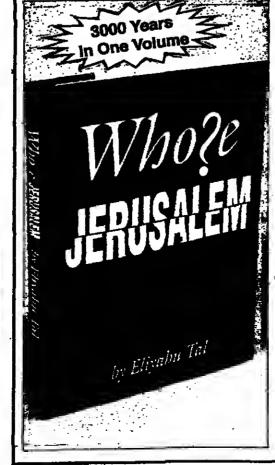
comment on the reports. Further details of the confession emerged yesterday with reports in several newspapers that the suspect admitted throwing his revolver into one of the rivers that crisscross Tokyo as he fled on a bicycle. It has not been found yet.

And Kyodo News reported last night that the suspect has told investigators he was joined at the crime scene by three top Aum members. Two of the three are now on trial on murder charges, while the third is still being sought.

The suspect has not been arrested, and it is not clear what be has been doing in the months since he confessed. Police reportedly aren't sure he is telling the truth, citing inconsistencies in his story.

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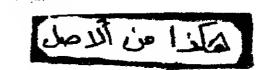
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Technion statistician. Tal ootes that the tremendous amount of data and the easy access to profes-sional hiterature places doctors in a very frustrating position. They have little time to hone their skills io digesting the material, be explains, and this prevents them from understanding the important conclusions of articles and apply-

> Since most medical advances are reached through clinical research and are described in statistical form, doctors who aren't expert in this will have difficulty making decisions on the basis of material read.

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"We won't turn them into statis-ticians," adds Cohen, "but they will get the basic principles, and when a medical marketer gives them an article on a new drug, they'll be able to decide for themselves if the dam is persuasive."

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## 'There's no place for medical paternalism'

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

LL doctors must treat patients like human beings rather than mere cases. This message, so simple and ohvious to most of us, is not always practiced by physicians. And, Professor Christopher Hook, an oncologist and medical ethics expert at the famed Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, points an accusing finger at the medical professional in general. Hook, 39, a consultant in hema-tology and internal medicine at Mayo, an assistant professor in its

medical school and director of ethics education at its graduate school, was recently a guest-lec-turer at the Israel Cancer Society (ICA). His address carried such an important message that the ICA will translate it into Hebrew, and seed it to deans of all local medical schools, in the hope that it will filter down to the doctors of tomorrow. One hopes that the message will get through to today's doctors as well.

"Medicine is a moral endeavor .. a moral undertaking, because medicine is first and foremost a relacionship. This should be an ohvious statement, however in the eyes of many today, medicine is a husiness, a science, a body of knowledge. [To them] the pacent is a customer purchasing a commodity, either information or a procedure. Once the exchange has taken place, the obligations have been fulfilled, and there is no commitmeet beyond that point," he says. "However, these are the Hook continues that when no erroneous conclusions of individuals who have never practiced the art of medicine..... It saddens me that many physicians have been quite willing to adopt this same

mind-set, abrogating their true responsibilities to their patients." Despite the great growth in understanding of disease, oncologists and other doctors "are still humbled by our lack of knowledge io so many spheres and must face significant limits in what we can do to cure disease. But even when our knowledge fails, we can still provide our preseoce, our support, our comfort to our patients, and [then] we are gen-umely healers.... It is absolutely critical that we always remember that each life is a miracle."

There is an imbalance in the doctor-patient relatiooship. Although the patient is equally serving of respect, he is vulnerable and needs help. His autonomy may be compromised by the disease, while the doctor is streogtheoed by knowledge, experience and good health. This can lead to paternalism, treating the patient like a baby who must accept what the physician dic-

Disease, especially cancer, threatens the patient's very selfimage and social relationships; it robs the patient of his future and shatters his sense of personhood, says Hook. The physician must try to help him regain his person-

This requires attention and presence. "Our patients need to know that we are truly there hearing them and focusing oo them. We do not fly into a room to drop off a bomb of therapy, barely deviatmg from our flight path on other things." Patients should feel welcome in a doctor's presence and



Hook: Even when our knowledge fails, we can still provide our presence, our support, our comfort to our patients.

be able to speak and quesdon; They should be regarded by the doctor as a partner in the struggle against the disease. "We should never have to hear accusadons such as 'You never told me this would happeo' or 'I didn't know this about my disease," A patient should never be lied to overtly, even though telling patients from some cultures with hrutal honesty that they have cancer would be regarded as an insult. Informatioo should be provided gradually and

treatments are succeeding, a patient should oever he told that oothing more can be done for them. "We implicitly tell them that if they don't have the decency to respond to treatment, we aren't going to care for you any-more.... Rather we should say we are going to continue to stand by them and provide them ... with as much support as is needed. We should let them know that we still want to see them, and in doing so, we honor them as persons, recognizing their intrinsic worth and dignity. At that point, we become the treatment. And while timeconsuming and frequently draining, this has been some of the most rewarding care I have ever given." Even when doctors can't offer anything more to the patient, "we still can offer ourselves," maintains the Mayo Clinic oncol-

Married to a bone-marrow-unit ourse who is currently raising their two young children, Hook says that impatient, churlish doctors are oot oecessarily more common in public bospitals than private ones. It largely depends on how the doctors were trained medical schools. At the University of Illinois, where he studied medicine, and at the Mayo Clinic, where he did his residency, much emphasis is put on the doctor-patient relationship and he had "many positive role models."

Making his first-ever visit to Israel, Hook could not say how Israeli physicians compare with their US counterparts, but he suggested that both have some way to go. Expressing empathy does oot necessarily take much time: "Five minutes of caring can be worth. more than 20 minutes in apathetic dealings with a patient."

## Tele-Tmicha cancer advisory: Friendly strangers lending an ear

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

12-year-old girl dialed 02-624-7676 and told a voluoteer oo the other end that her mother had cancer. The girl and her 14-year-old hrother were scared - her mother's condition was deteriorating, forcing her to stop working as a physician, and causing their father to work looger hours to make eods meet. Neither was willing or able to talk about the disease, and the girl's only hope was to speak to a stranger.

Dorit Greeospan, coordinator of the Tele-Tmicha free, on-line cancer-advisory service, recalls this as only one example of the way her volunteers have provided vital help to cancer victims and their families. A face-to-face family meeting with a professional counselor was arranged.

Another girl, she recalled, left

a message on the Tele-Tmicha answeriog machine to say a "friend" of hers was terminally ill and wanted advice oo how to commit suicide. Collecting the message from home, Greenspan urgently contacted the girl who it turned out, was actually the patient. Support and counseling were provided, and the girl abandoned her thoughts of eoding her

The open phooe line was established three years ago at the Jerusalem branch of the Israel Cancer Association (ICA), after the idea was initiated by USborn social worker Rahel Schwartz-Cohen, who has since died of cancer herself. The Hadassah-University Hospital in Ein Kerem pays the salary of Greeospan, a 21-year veteran social worker at Hadassah's Sharett Institute of Oocology. The fact that people can call is a great bonns," says Greenspan. "Calling is better than coming in for counseliog. It offers anooymity and protects one's

feeling of self." Her staff of volunteers curreotly coosists of seven - all professiooal psychologists or social workers, and all of them women. They each give ooe morning or afternooo a week to answer calls or initiate them to previous callers. A large portion of them MEIR ROLLENG 96

used to the idea of voluoteering. Nearly all of them voluoteer because of a personal connection to cancer. Either they themselves recovered or a family member or friend was stricken by the disease, and they vowed to help

others. Despite posting ootices in the hospital and medical school, oo doctors or medical students - in fact, oot a siogle man - has volunteered to help out at Tele-Tmicha.

The voluoteers are prepared with a seven-session seminar on cancer, culminating in an emotionally trying visit to Jerusalem's French Hospital and Hadassah's hospice - both institutions for the terminally ill. Although the turnover of volunteers is quite small, Greeospan still oceds additional professiooare English-speaking immigrants als to offer their services as

demand for them is growing (those interested may call 02-625-6721).

"After every ICA Knock-onthe-Door campaign, every article in the paper about cancer, every oews report about a famous person who has died of cancer, the number of calls increases dramaocally," she says.

Many of the callers have just been diagnosed with the disease, or have been ootified of a recurreoce of cancer. Others have uodergooe mammography or a hiopsy and are "going out of their miods" waiting for an answer. The beginning and end of the week are generally the husiest times. Greenspan says that nearly all callers ideotify themselves, but, whatever they say is kept strictly confidential. Anyooe who complains about tudes by medical staffers is These are patients who transmit" asked whether they want the informatioo to he followed up. Nearly all of them explicitly

use the word "cancer," with only a small mioority saying "that disease. Awareoess of cancer and the increasing chances of surviving it, as well as widespread media handling of the topic, have made patients feel more free to discuss it, says Greeospan.

Womeo call more ofteo than meo, because "they in general are more opeo about talking about problems and seeking help." But meo call as well, and they too cry over the phone. The more a patient knows and

talks about the disease, the less frightening it is, Greenspan asserts. In a minority of cases, hospital staffers won't tell a

the message that they doo't want' to know the truth, or relatives'who are certain that awareness: would kill the patient. But in. most cases, it is best to hreak the truth to the patient gently. This task, and telling a patient oothing else can be dooe for him, is often very difficult for the doctor, who has been trained to "treat and cure," hut regards unsuccessful treatment as a personal failure. Oncological ourses and social workers, as a rule, are very good at getting close to the patient, says Greenspan.

If she had a large budget, the Tele-Tmicha coordinator would want to advertise more widely and try to reach more Hebrewspeaking Israelis, as well as Arahs. Russian immigrants, haredim and other groops who. "improper" treatment or atti- patient he or she has cancer: represent a minority of callers, ...

## Dog droppings are not a major risk

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manipulation of your back, which

S it a health danger to allow dogs to defecate in the gar-A den, including in the grass where children play? NG, Beit

Dr. Galia Rahav, an infectious diseases expert at the Hadassah-University Hospital is Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, replies:

Having kids in close proximity to dog droppings is oot aesthetic. hut there is no tangible health danger. If some of it gets into their mouths, there could he a problem if the dog has parasites such as worms. But playing in the grass where a dog defecated is not likely to cause a problem. In any case, it's about time that dog owners learn to dispose of their pet's droppings instead of leaving them on sidewalks and other pub-

Unlike cats, dogs do not transmit toxoplasma. Cats often defecate in sandboxes. This protozooo can cause fetal defects if a pregnant woman who has oot been exposed before is in contact. and rarely, can cause blindness. But in Israel, children's contact with cat feces is so common, that it actually "immunizes" them at an early age.

Every so often I get a stiff lower back. Recently a friend of mine said he would "eure" it by grabbing me from behind and pulling me onto his back while my legs dangled. I heard a crack. and the pain went away instantly, as soon as my feet touched the ground. Is this risky or can I do this whenever I feel the pain again? O.S., Jerusalem. Prof. Charles Milgrom, a

senior orthopedic surgeon at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, replies: It's impossible to know from your description exactly what the

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is what your friend did, helped you, it was because the joints of your spine had to he set. Bot suppose the pain was caused by a different type of problem, such as a hulging disk? In this case, such amateurish treatment could have caused harm - eveo scrious harm. We at Hadassah have a top-

ootch chiropractor on staff to whom we refer certain patients but only after an orthopedist has done a thorough workup. My. advice is first seek out a specialist in cooveoconal medicine; if that doctor cannot help you, he or she may refer you to a good chiropractor.

Devices are now being sold that claim to wake you up when you start dreaming so you can wake up "right inside" them, and enjoy them more. They include a mask that detects rapid eye movements of dreams and sound a buzzer and flash a light. Is it harmful to interfere with dreams in the middle? Avi, Givat

Prof. Peretz Lavie, director of the Haifa Technion's sleep lab and head of the Technion's med-

Ze'ev.

ical faculty, replies: I haven't examined such devices, but in principle, it isn't dangerous to be awakened in the middle of one's dreams. If the device wakes people up at the beginning of REM (rapid-eyemovement) sleep, wheo the dream is just beginning, it would

dream going. The questioo is whether people would want to wake up in the middle of their dreams.

Not being able to dream is extremely rare - and we receotly documented such a case, Many more people only say they don't dream. This, too, causes oo immediate or clear harm, but it may be an indication of sleepless-

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## Statistically speaking, doctors can use help

NE would expect doctors, after long years of medical school, to know how to POST HEALTH REPORTER read - and understand - medical bospital staffers from infection journal articles. Bot it seems not all do. The Technion's unit for have been introduced at 11 hospicontinuing and exterior education tals around the country. The bedin Tel Aviv has opened a two-sespans are made of special paper, and then shredded and rinsed by sion workshop for doctors, on understanding statistics in medical special machines and sent safely literature. down the sewers. The systems are The workshop was initiated by Prof. Ayala Cohen of the industribeing distributed by the Shikma company, which also makes adult

al engineering faculty in the Technion and Dr. Yossi Tal, a The bedpans are made from recycled newspapers. Unlike their stainless-steel or glass counterparts, they don't give patients a cold shock and don't have to go through a disinfection process. According to Shikma, the shredding machines (there are 18 at Nahariya Hospital, which has the most in the country) save electricity and water and doo't require the use of detergents.

> **BRCA2 GENE** RAISES QUESTIONS

One in 100 Ashkenazi women four times as many as previously thought - carries a specific genet ic mutation that increases her risk of breast and ovarian cancer, according to recent studies. The unexpectedly high prevalence of the genetic defect, and continuing uncertainty about how much added risk the mutation confers, has again triggered a dehate among US doctors over whether all Ashkenazi women should be

The gene, called BRCA2, rarely appears in other ethnic groups and is not connected to the other, better-known breast cancer gene called BRCA1, which also increases the risk of breast and ovarian cancers. BRCA1 mutations appear in about 1 percent of Ashkenazi Jews. Since the two mutations are almost never inherited together, the new results indicate that one in 40 Ashkenazim carries either one of the potential-

ly deadly mutations. The latest findings were published in the October issue of Nature Genetics. Dr. Kenneth Offit of New York's Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center wrote that he was very surprised that the actual carrier rate of BRCA2 was so much higher than expected. "But practically speaking, when one goes into the clinic to counsel women, the value of all

this is not so clear."

INHALE FOR WINTER Yad Sarah, the voluntary organization that (among other things) lends out over 120,000 pieces of medical equipment annually, has prepared an extra supply of hot and cold steam vaporizers and inhalators as the cold, rainy weather begins and more elderly

people get sick. Last year, Yad Sarah lent out

13,000 of the devices - a 20% increase over the previous year. It buys the devices in parts, and new immigrants from the CIS assemhle them, saving much money and providing jobs for the newcomers.

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Sixty Mageo David Adom ambulance drivers have just completed special courses for driving in wintry, wet and snowy weather. The six-hour courses take place in the special skidding area of the National Transportation School in Ashdod. The drivers learned how to prevent getting into dangerous situations on the road, bow to drive along sharp turns at high speeds, how to get onto and out of road shoulders, and proper braking using antibrake-locking systems. An additional 120 ambulance drivers will

be trained soon. Meanwhile, MDA has alsotrained 400 young people to operate mobile first-aid stations. The course was held at the Onim youth village in Kfar Sava. During the week-long courses, teenage volunteers were taught how to act in ordinary and emergeocy situations, including the treating of mass casualties.

Association's Knock on the . Door campaign - to raise NIS 11 million for early diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and prevention - will be held on Tuesday.



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### Covenant deadline unmet

N important deadline passed almost Quds on April 26. unnoticed last week.

Six months ago, there was a meeting of the Palestine National Council, allegedly for the purpose of finally canceling its infamous Covenant. And on April 24, the council made a decision which was hailed by then prime minister Shimon Peres as "the most important development in our region in a hundred years": It authorized a legal subcommittee to consider ways of amending the Covenant, and report back to the full council within six months.

The six months expired on Thursday, and there is still no sign of an amended Covenant. Indeed, there is no sign that the legal subcommittee even exists, much less that it bas actually done any work.

Given the PLO's record, this is hardly surprising. The promise to amend the Covenant was first made as part of the famous exchange of letters between PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and orime minister Yitzhak Rabin in September 1993. Indeed, the repeal of the Covenant was the main thing Arafat promised Israel in exchange for diplomatic recognition and the opening of negotiations aimed at transferring control of Judea, Samaria, and Gaza to the

While this promise included no formal deadline, it could reasonably have been expected that it would be fulfilled at the same time Israel began fulfilling its side of the bargain. This occurred with the May 1994 Cairo Agreement, under which Israel gave Arafat full control of Gaza and Jericho, as well as certain civilian powers in the rest of Judea and Samaria. In exchange, however, Israel got only another promise to amend the Covenant - again, withont even a deadline.

In September 1995, Israel signed the Interim Agreement, which promised the PLO full control of the seven major cities of Judea and Samaria, plus complete civilian control and partial security control of some 400 villages. By the end of 1995, Israel had fulfilled this promise every place except Hebron...

All it got in exchange for this pullback, however, was yet another promise to amend the Covenant. The only difference this time was that the promise included a deadline: May 7, 1996.

This deadline was the reason for the April 24 circus: It enabled both Peres and the rest of the world to declare that the promise had been kept and the Covenant had been amended.

The truth, of course, was far otherwise. Not a single article of the Covenant was actually amended at the session. According to an internal document published at the end of April by Fatah's Research and Thought Department in Ramallah, "the text of the Palestinian National Covenant remains as it was, and no changes whatsoever were made to it." Salim Zaanoun, chairman of the Palestinian National Council, wrote in An-Nahar on May 16 that "no specific articles" of the covenant bad been canceled.

Indeed, even the decision to refer the matter to a legal subcommittee did not appear in the list of PNC resolutions published in the daily Al- have the right to expect.

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Even among those too honest to subscribe to the lie that the Covenant had actually been amended, however, there were still optimists who insisted that the April 24 decision represented some progress. At least, they said, the PLO is working on the problem.

But with the passage of yet another deadline last week, it is time for Israel - and the world to finally face facts: The PLO not only has not amended the Covenant, it evidently has no intention of doing so.

This is not something Israel can let pass. Thirty of the Covenant's 33 clauses call for Israel's destruction. Of all the many PLO violations of its agreements with Israel, this is one of the most fundamental.

The agreements with the PLO of necessity entail transferring much of the responsibility for Israel's security to the Palestinian Authority. Under those agreements, Israel bas helped the PA to establish an armed force which currently numbers 45,000 men, and which can be expected to grow as the process proceeds; it has also surrendered vital intelligence functions to the PA. Furthermore, Israel has given the PA strategic territory, and will presumably give it more if the process continues.

All these steps are foolbardy unless the PA is genuinely committed to peace. But if the PLO is unwilling even to amend its constitution so that it no longer defines Israel's destruction as its No. 1 goal, what kind of commitment to peace does that show?

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn correctly made the Covenant a central issue of his campaign, promising that his government would not continue giving land and power to the PA unless this document were finally amended. Since his election, however, this promise has gone the way of too many others. The issue was barely mentioned at Friday's cabinet meeting, though it was supposed to have been a major topic of discussion. Nor did Netanyahu mention the Covenant in public statements after the cabinet meeting.

Worst of all, he is continuing to negotiate a withdrawal from Hebron as if this issue did not exist. While Israel's failure to withdraw from Hebron is an indisputable violation of the Oslo Accords, it is neither as fundamental nor as long-standing a violation as the PLO's refusal to amend its Covenant. It would not be unreasonable to link the two.

Arafat has made it clear that he will not amend the Covenant unless he is forced to, and so far, Israel has chosen not to force him. This is vital mistake - because no people genuinely interested in peace could be unwilling to amend this vile document. And if the Palestinians are not interested in peace - if they are merely interested in milking Israel for everything they can get in preparation for the next war - then there is no point in continuing the process.

Netanyahu should flatly refuse to move forward until this document is amended. This is not an unreasonable demand, for the Covenant is at the very beart of the process. Its amendment is the very minimum the Israeli people



## Startling cover-up

HE pro-Nazi legacy of the late and unlamented Haj Amin el-Husseini, the selfstyled grand mufti of Jerusalem, survives in the neo-Nazi ideology of such Palestinian extremist groups as Hamas and Islamic Jihad, as well as in Lebanon's Hizbullah.

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But the wily Moslem cleric who fomented the 1936-39 Arab riots in spite of Great Britain's mandatory government of Palestine and went on to recruit Bosnian. Albanian and Caucasian fellowbelievers for active duty in Heinrich Himmler's Waffen-SS not only escaped post-war punishment at the hands of the Allies; he won a bizarre degree of understanding, if not outright sympathy from Israeli Arabist-turned-diplo-

mat Zvi El-Peleg. Before his installment as Israel's ambassador to Turkey in 1994, El-Peleg composed a seminal biography of El-Husseini entitled The Grand Mufti. The forward to the book's Arabic-language edition was written by the grand mufti's nephew, Faisal Husseini.

To the astonishment of Jennie Lebel, an expert in the tragic history of the Balkans, El-Peleg makes short shrift of the grand musti's wide-ranging service to the Nazi cause. This subject barely gets five pages, she said.

Her decision to fill in the shameful details by composing the newly-published Haj Amin and Berlin (in Hebrew) was largely motivated by a remark she attributes to El-Peleg, to wit: The grand mufti's active involvement with the Nazis "was of no historical significance."

It is conceivable that El-Peleg's conciliatory treatment of El-Husseini was prompted by El-Peleg's espousal of the Palestinian nationalist cause to the extent that he may have assumed that a future Palestinian state's pantheon of national heroes would include the grand mufti.

Lebel's detailed research leaves no doubt that contemporary Palestinians would be unwise to bestow such honor upon the pro-Nazi Moslem cleric. She demonstrates how the fanatically anti-Zionist and quixotic Palestinian Arab leader used religion as a means to achieve his political ends. He deliberately encouraged the Nazi regime to recruit Bosnian Moslems for the Waffen-SS's Handzar (Dagger) Division, then touted it as a model for the JAY BUSHINSKY

Albanian Moslems' equally genocidal Skander-Beg Division and later for Caucasian Moslem coun-

Lebel makes it clear that the grand musti's hero and mentor was Adolf Hitler, and that be maintained close wartime contacts with SS Chief Heinrich Himmler, the fiendish mastermind of Nazi Germany's machinery for mass murder.

The author also was motivated

#### Why would an Israeli leftist exhibit bizarre understanding for a Hitler-worshiper?

by another literary coverup. In 1995, a collection of Haj Amin's articles were published, containing no reference to the pro-Nazi years. It was as if they had been totally forgotten.

DESPITE THE prevailing rejection and condemnation by contemporary Palestinians of el-Husseini's political activities before, during and immediately after World War II - Palestinian journalist Jamil Hamad describes him as "a man who brought misery to the Palestinians" - the cleric had an ideological impact on the Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Hizbullah movements, as well as on the articles and political cartoons worthy of the infamous Julius Streicher's Der Stuermer that have been appearing in the Egyptian press.

Lebel quotes a pamphlet composed by the grand mufti for distribution to the Bosnian Moslem troops recivited for service in the Waffen-SS entitled "Islam and Judaism.

"For us, the Moslems, it is incompatible with our bonor to utter the word 'Islam' in the same breath as 'Judaism' because Islam is so lofty that it is above its corrupt enemy."

She then refers to an Islamic sage who quoted the Prophet Mohammed as having said: "The day of judgment will come only when the Moslems totally defeat the Jews and when every tree behind which a Jew is hiding will say to the Moslem, 'A Jew is cowering behind me, kill him!

El-Husseini went on to spread his ideological poison to the Nazioccupied Caucasus. A manifesto issued by the mufti to the Waffen-SS's all-Moslem New Turkestan Division states:

"I was very bappy that you joined the ranks of the Waffen-SS and decided with strong faith to fight side by side with our German allies against our common enemy.

"As you know, the world is divided today between two camps, the Allies, who are manipulated by Jewry, in other words, the powers who have been eternally hostile to Islam and have oppressed the Moslems, conquered our land, fought against your religion and are preparing things in the future which are even worse; and the other camp beaded by Germany - a state that never was a foe of Islam."

Incontrovertible evidence that the mufti's anti-Jewish dogmas permeate Hizbullah can be found in recent declarations by the Iranian-backed movement's Lebanon-based spokesmen. Sheikh Fadlallah and Sheikh Taleb.

In an interview with an American television network they said that "the Jews control the Clinton administration and determine its Middle East policy." Hamas and Islamic Jihad diatribes take the same kind of inherently anti-Jewish approach.

It was with good reason that the British authorities who ruled Mandatory Palestine put out a warrant for the grand mufti's arrest. He might have been tried as a war criminal had he not eluded them (at one stage by hiding in Jerusalem's Hasmonean water tunnel) and found refuge in

His reprehensible political record is an undeniable part of Palestinian Arab history; it should be acknowledged as such not only by enlightened Palestinian Arabs like Jamil Hamad, but also by left-wing Israeli political activists like Zvi El-Peleg, who adopted the Palestinian cause as their own.

There is no justification for a coverup on the Israeli left, just as there is none on the French right for the repugnant collabora-tionism of "Unoccupied France's" wartime Vichy regime.

The writer is n foreign correspondent.

## Milch cows

ALEXANDER ZVIELLI

THE 40-percent wage increase granted our MKs a month ago and a similar hike coming to our top managers and administrators on November 1 are a resounding slap in the face of all hardworking Israelis, not to mentionarctirees.

These hikes come in the wake of recently-published lists of the extraordinarily high salaries paid to top officials in government-controlled (and hardly ever profitable) enterprises, and in banks owned by the government.

One doesn't have to be an economist to understand that we can scarcely afford such luxury; it will increase unemployment, widen the gap between haves and have-nots and speed up inflation.

Such expenditures are usually followed by waves of corre-sponding "adjustments." These will certainly increase our national debt and worsen our ail-

ing halance of payments. One wonders how we still dare to plead for foreign aid or seek vast loans abroad without having first cleaned our own house. Can our leaders really he

unaware of the deep concern, disillusionment, bitterness, grief and a sense of damage done the unmitigated greed of our MKs

spreads among working people?
The public will not be slow to note that those municipality beads who will he almost doubling their salaries will yet still have the cheek to demand government aid to cover their enormous deficits.

And we have quickly learned that our elected officials' promises to eliminate waste are easily erased by the opportunity

to dip into the public till.

All those MKs who voted themselves such large increases while the country struggles with enormous financial difficulties and faces the prospect of a further reduction in the defense budget can now congratulate themselves: They have shown that they are no better than the representatives of a typical South American banana republic of the last century. They have

#### An unjust society? It's just the way things are

turned this country into a freefor-all market, one where noble ideas are sold for shekels and a Knesset seat becomes a valuable investment.

MKs may show themselves to be polished speakers, but they bave acted crudely. Only a few spoke out against the salary increase. That increase will no doubt provide widespread justification and encouragement to monopolies and vital services that will now be able to press new wage demands.

And who will go on paying more and more? Why, the public, of course!

No wonder political blackmail and the discovery of large underthe-table financial deals no longer come as any particular shock. There are a number of ministries today that are no more than milch cows, distributors of financial largesse overseen by their elected patrons. Shameful to say, it's a standard feature in modern Israel.

THE TERM "the fat and the strong" was coined by our Prophets, who warned time and again of the danger those in power pose. The "fat and the strong" have more than once been responsible for Jewish disasters, but it was the hope of building a just society that made the Zionist dream whole.

We scomed the past, sought and advocated social equality, modesty, respect for pioneering and hard work. No MK, however hypocritical, would dare to praise such values today.

We face a situation in which working folk and pensioners are finding it ever more difficult to make ends meet, while the bureaucrats who run the country and control major political parties and the Histadrut sit very pretty indeed. As George Clemenceau said, "A nation without a conscience is merely a berd on the road to the slaughterhouse."

National unity, already fragile, is further weakened. Never mind. It's only our lives and the future of the country that are at stake. And our free press isn't that free any more - and perhaps it doesn't want to be.

Should we march in the streets, fight and condemn, expose and ridicule the enemy within? One thing: We should save our votes for those MKs and parties whose modesty and care of the public purse bas never been in question.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SEXUAL ABUSE

Sir, - I am outraged that you post traumatic stress disorder. published Carol Tavris's insipid ar-The most damaging effect of abuse - physical, verbal and sexual ticle of October 16, which concludes that men who expose themselves to - is that the victims often are incapalittle girls are nothing to be conble of forming bonds of trust with derned about. Many of these men others and, therefore, lead lives of will go on to more serious crimes. isolation and fear. Abuse leaves per- As for the ridiculously light senmanent scars, which are far worse tences given to men who rape their than any physical damage. Too bad children, this is a symptom of the the judges in this country do not

most all will suffer some degree of

TV TIME SLOT

dren's viewing time - 3 o'clock on a Friday afternoon. In the previous

series, this program was aired in the

early evening, giving par nts the op-

portunity to veto their children's

viewing of programs not suitable for

youngsters, but by airing on Friday

afternoon, parents really have no

choice, as this time of the day is

" As television has such a strong

influence on children's lives, airing

such an emotionally charged pro-

gram could have an adverse affect

on your young viewers. Channel 2

should reallocate a later time slot for

this wonderful, adult program.
FRANCES GOLAN

children's time.

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lack of awareness as to the life-long damage caused by sexual abuse. Fifty percent of those subjected to sex-It is irresponsible to publish articles which leave the impression that ual abuse as children will suffer lifelong suicidal tendencies. Many will sexual abuse is to be taken lightly. become sexually abusive to their DR. MIRIAM ADAHAN, children or will marry abusers. Al-Psychologist

Jerusalem.

#### EGYPTIAN PUBLIC **OPINION**

consider the terrible emotional

Sir, - I am a loyal fan of Dr. Quinn - Medicine Woman on Chan-Sir, - In *Time* magazine's interview of October 21, President Munei 2 and thoroughly enjoy the program, whether it has a sad or happy barak of Egypt stated that he was "very, very upset" in his dealings with Israel. He reported rela-However 1 do feel, especially after viewing the episode of October lions with Israel were strained large-18. that the current new series ly because of Egyptian public should not be shown at prime chil-

What Mubarak failed to point out is that the Egyptian public has been exposed for years to the most virulent antisemitic propaganda since the Nazi era delivered by his government-run newspapers and media. The average Egyptian thus has little perception of Israelis except as viciously portrayed in a Der Stürmer fashion by Mubarak's press. This incitement is not aimed only at Jews, as the streets of Egypt have in recent years witnessed massacres of Greek and American tourists and Egyptian Christians as well.

Mr. Mubarak, we are very, very upset with you! SCOTT DAVID LIPPE, M.D. Mineola, N.Y.

#### THE NEW YORK **PARADE**

Sir, - Reading your reports about the Jerusalem parade reminded me of the Salute to Israel Parade in New

For many New York area resi-

dents, the parade has provided a vehicle for establishing and reaffirming their commitment to the State of Israel. For decades, the parade has been the largest single event in support of Israel outside of Israel. The dividends for Israel have been a direct increase in tourism and aliya among educated American youth. The numbers of American immigrants may be small when compared to other countries, hut those numbers would be even smaller without events like the parade.

Unfortunately, last year, the Jewish Agency saw fit to dissolve the American Zionist Youth Foundation which had been the long-time sponsor of the New York Parade. The disarray caused by this action almost lead to the elimination of the parade.

Leaders like President Weizman talk about the need for aliya from the US without realizing that it needs to be murtured. The past govemment's idea of nurturing was to send us Shulamit Aloni. The fiasco that resulted left a deep stain on the parade's reputation and a strain between the New York community and the Israel government.

Let us hope and pray that the new government under Prime Minister Netanyahn's able leadership will be able to correct the many mistakes of the Labor/Meretz coalition.

ROY SACKS. Chairman, Formation Committee, Salute to Israel Parade New York.



To call Zack Strenkert a big kid is an understate-

ment. He looks like a miniature sumo wrestler, a puffy pink cumulus cloud of flesh.

At 17 months old, Zack, of Bloomingburg, New York, weighs 31 kg (68 pounds), as much as an 8or 9-yearold.

He's a meter tall and nearly as big around. On hot days, he wears nothing but a diaper - in the largest adult size.

There's no evidence of a glandular disorder; be's just large. "He's never been a big

eater," Mrs. Strenkert said. "He'll have a quarter-cup of cereal for breakfast, crackers for a snack, a half a sandwich for lunch."

His 7-year-old brother Andrew is also big - 55 kg (121 pounds), twice the normal size. Zack weighed 4.9 kg (10 pounds, 12 ounces) at birth.

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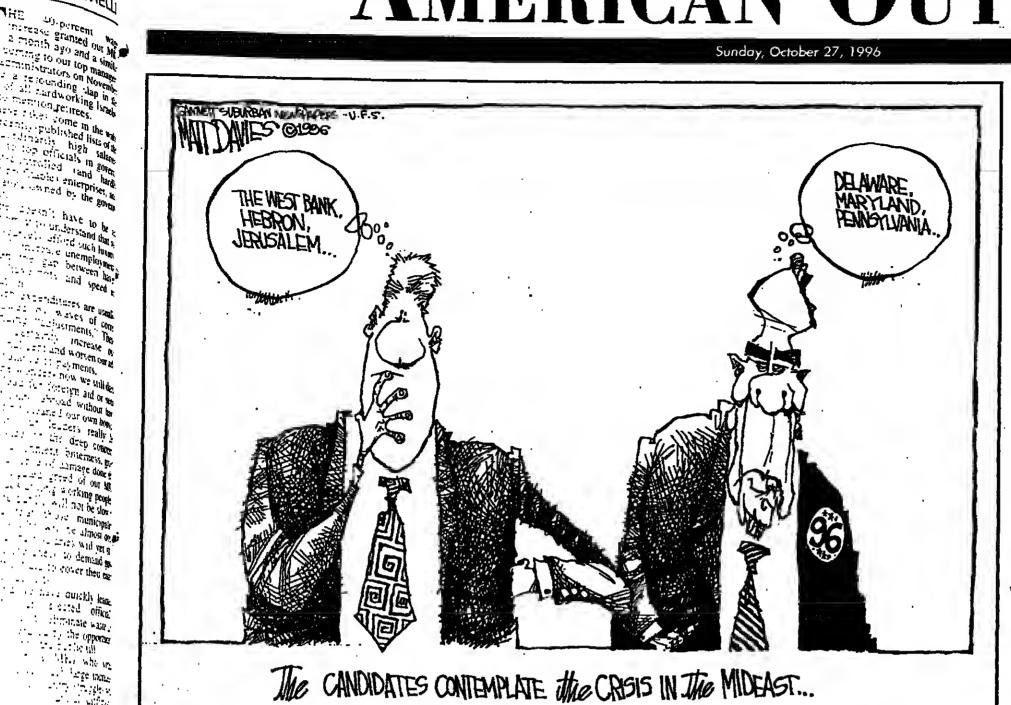
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## Party line

## GOP quick to make excuses for Dole's pending loss

By Michael Crowley

The sky is falling," declares the lead editorial in a recent issue of The Weekly Standard, bulletin board for the GOP zeitgeist. "This year's presidential campaign is over."

Their last hopes dashed by the lackluster debate performances of both halves of the GOP ticket, U.S. Republicans bave been scrambling to spin themselves and their pet issues in the best possible light. Like sports fans who rush for the exits in the fourth quartet, boping to avoid the traffic jam, many are trying to immunize themselves from post-electioo recrimioations by filling newspaper editorial pages with self-serving excuses before the fact. Like snowflakes, each hrand of explanation possesses its own unique beauty.

#### TAX-CUT TANGO

For instance, haw does Graver Narquist, the Friend of Newt who heads Americans for Tax Reform, and a man who has devoted his life to the tax-cut gospel, explain the coming defeat of a about tax cuts." candidate who has staked his campaign on a -massive across-the-board reductioo? He doeso't. "Dole is not going to lose hecause people don't want a tax cut," Norquist insists. Thanks to Bill Clintoo and a nitwitted press, "a lot of people doo't know about it." In fact, they somehnw not only don't know about it, hut also "think it's a tax hike." Although Dole has been talking about the tax cut for weeks now, in stump speeches, ads and interviews - nfren sporting a yellow 15 percent sticker on his lapel for emphasis - somehow the plan is oot getting through. "I persooally think Watergare," says Norquist, getting his scandals confused, "is manufactured by the Clinton administration to keep people from talking about taxes."

A more specific refinement of the tax-cut excuse is that of U.S. vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp. According to Kemp soulmate and supply-sider Jude Wanniski, "the forces of austerity and cultural renewal essentially had won all the arguments up until the San Diego conventinn and were 20 points down in the polls." Enter Kemp. "All they had to do was get Jack oo board," Wanniski says. "Everyone at the grass

roots of the party knows that's the way to get Dole elected." Two months later, the ticket is still 20 points down. But that's because Dole and the national GOP baven't been paying enough attentinn to Jack. "The public is saying, 'Jack is there, but we're not getting any commitment from the campaign," grumbles Wanniski.

#### MORALS MESS-UP

Or are Kemp and his tax cut getting too much play? "The tax cut and the fiscal message is a winning message — but only if it's complemented with a morals and values message," Ralph Reed recently explained to The New York Times. Bob Dole "is paying the price for abandoning his natural electoral base: pro-family conservatives scartered throughout the hinterlands, a large number of whom describe themselves as 'bornagain Christians," wrore Martin Mawyer, presideot and founder of the Christian Action Network, in The Washington Post. "Our laments for the declining American family... were too faint rn reach the GOP political consultants hunched over power lunches at the Palm, talking

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Or maybe that's oot it either. Ann Stone, head of Republicans for Choice, says the influence of Christian hard-liners, the people that Mawyet claims are systematically excluded from GOP power lunches, have pushed a social agenda that's chasing sensible women away from Dule. "We have to send them a message again," she says, onting that her members are alienated

"because of the platform," which called for a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion.

#### CHARACTER CONFLICTS

Their alibis keep coming. There's Dole's refusal to attack Clinton's character "as though it were more important to be nice than to win," scoffs Bill Bennett in Newsweek. Ot Dole's refusal to "stand for strong and assertive world leadership." wrore Standard editor Bill Kristol and contributing editor Robert Kagan, representing interventinnist neocons, in the Times.

At this point in the campaign, there's little point in holding one's tongue. Even lower-level aides can't seem to feign the requisite campaign sunniness. "Boy, that's unfortunate," ruefully muses Ralph Reed's flak Mike Russell over Dole's poll numbers. "Everyone is thinking about what happens when the pulse goes flat." The assistant m noe prominent conservative columnist even offers her own spin. "just between you and me." (She's among the few conservatives who actually admit Clinton really is a mugh candidate.)

Some of the recriminations have taken on a nasty, resentful edge, akin to a backlash against a crumhling mooarchy that is losing its bold on the countryside. The Standard bas gone to great lengths to unstick itself from Dole's star. In the larest issue, the editors get nusted Dole spinner Mike Murphy to suggest Dole "create a culture more like a campaign and less like the Kremlin.' Kristol concurs: "There is something Politburolike to the Dole campaign," he says. "No one's willing to bring bad oews to the boss — they report cheerfully that steel production is up 400 percent. It is ultimately the Brezhnev campaign," he continues. "There has been a certain hostility to constructive criticism."

Fed up with Kristol's dissent, Dole's communications director, John Buckley, receotly dubbed him "the first rat." "Kind of an unfortunate metaphor," Kristol notes. "It does imply that the ship is sinking."

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### Kremlin spin doctors push new perspective on death

By Masha Gessen

r is a trivial truth that, as long as anyone can remember. Kremlin watchers have made their living nff twn questinns; How ill is the current Kremlin resident, and whn is really running the country? Rulers, Russian and Sovier alike, have generally died in nffice. Their deaths, aften the anly imperus for major government policy change, have always been political events.

By the time most of the Kremlin's mndern occupants got there, they could hardly walk unaided. The average life expectancy for a Russian man is 58. Boris Yeltsin is 65, and so, though Russians never tire of discussing the president's appearance, the signs of his illness are familiar and expected. A hard-working, bard-drinking Russian man his age looks like a (barely) walking corpse, and that is that.

For Yeltsin, though, this Russian resignation m the facts of life is no longer of much political use. So for the past few mnnths, as it has become increasingly difficult to hide his conditinn, Kremlin spin doctors have labored to hreak the usual formula by making the ordinary political fact of the president's illness into an extraordinary personal tragedy. Only a new sort of public understanding could stave nff the traditional vulture-like power grabs by political rivals or the new danget of a decline in investor confidence.

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On Sept. 5 Yeltsin took the unprecedented step of announcing he was ill and preparing for surgery. The official public-relations machine launched into action, delivering two messages: that the president's medical condition was a discrete one and that, consequently, a single heart operation would return him to health. In a society that, unlike the United States, accepts death as random, commonplace and oon-negotiable, the politicos have tried to mobilize a skeptical citizenry behind the simple idea that death can be prevented.

Only once in the last month have the official spokesmen and the media allowed any distraction from Yeltsin's vital muscle. In late September, for the first time in recent years, the Kremlin declared a national day of mourning after a freight train in southern Russia crashed into a school bus carrying 21 children. For nearly a week, television broadcasts showed close-ups of parents assembling the limp parts of their children; two days after the accident, flags flew at half-mast, and the memorial service featured a panoply of federal-level dignitaries, including Yeltsin's daughrer, who delivered her father's condnlences. The spin echoed the message of the First Illness: In a country whose population has declined for five consecutive years, where more than 2 million die per year (one-sixth nf them the victims of accidents or murder) and where a month earlier uncounted thousands died in yet another escalation of the 2-year-old war in Chechnya, death, carnage and sudden disaster were now being portrayed as extraordinary events.

For the first weeks after Yeltsin's impending surgery was announced, the Russian press treated the president with unprecedented compassioo. It was a victory for the Kremlin media team. Journalists suspended criticism of the president in favor of get-well wishes and praise for bis courage. Media reports, accompanied hy anatomical diagrams, focused nn the president's heart as the sole residence of his ailment and on the operation as its final resolution. Even Yeltsin's political rivals accepted this assumption, calling for laws requiring medical exams for public officials and demanding a clarification of the mechanism by which the president would delegate power during his operatioo - as though it were only on that extraotdinary day that be was likely to die.

But, as the rare cluse-up shots of Yeltsin receded into memory, it became clear that the only extraordinary, localized and finite event was the sudden flash of glasnost in the Kremlin. Newly announced disclosure policies natwithstanding, the spin ductors did nat retract their previous false denials that Yeltsin suffered a heart artack near the second round of the presidential election in July. Nor did the Kremlin press service reveal much about the president's current condition. A mnnth after Boris Yeltsin broke with the sileot tradition, the relatiooship between the Kremlin and those who watch it has returned to normal. The nace frenzied talk of a medical-disclosure hill has subsided, for the obvious reason that no Russian man over 40 - no major Russian politician, that is - has a hope in hell of scoring an honestly clean hill of health. Journalists are back to guessing and specularing: Is Yeltsin secretly being readied for a heart transplant? Which of his other organs are malfunctioning, and how badly? How many beart attacks has he had, and when?

The adjustment in the country's concept of death and disaster proved short-lived, too; wheo on Oct. 3 a helicopter carrying 30 people crashed, it scarcely warranted mention on the evening newscasts and got oo top-level official reaction. The farcical public eod m the Russian president's personal tragedy oow lies in plain view. In a couple of mooths the Kremlin press service will announce the successful completion of a heart nperation nn Boris Yeltsin. The country, led by the Kremlin-watching media, will become convinced that in the end the doctors decided nnt m operate hut m say they did. Which will raise two questions: How sick is Yeltsin, and who is really running the country?

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# EDITORIAL CARTOONS









"IT CERTAINLY HELPS TO HAVE A GOOD GARDENER!"

## Fight for Dole's seat tests religious right in Kansas

By Alissa Rubin

ary Jane Bradley can smell victory. One day soon, she thinks, the Republican Party in her state of Kansas will be dominated by social conservatives at every level. "We got the state House in 1994, we'll get the [state] Senate this time, and then we'll go for the big one, the governor, says Bradley, a Republican activist and public school teacher from Topeka. What about this year's race for Bob Dole's former Senate seat? "Oh, we'll get that, she says confidently. Her candidate is Sam Brownback, an affable young leader of Newt Gingrich's freshman class and a favorite of the Christian right.

Karen Clark, who lives in Wichita, also is a public school teacher and a lifelong Republican, but the political trends that put Bradley in such a cheerful mood make her angry and afraid. "The Republicans have just gone really far right," she says. "Their view on the feminine issues — abortion — it's the one issue that has pushed me off my party. They want to tell us how to live." Clark will be voting for the Democratic Senate candidare, stockbroker Jill Docking.

The campaign to take Dole's Senare seat has gotten national attention chiefly because of the man who relinquished it. But that's not the only story. For one thing, the race is a test of the religious right's success in Kansas. For another, it's a contest in which women voters may make all the difference. This is not just because of the gender gap. "Women represent 53 percent of the electorate in Kansas," says Brownback's campaign manager, David Kensinger. "They will elect the next senator."

Whether that senator is Brownback depends oo the extent to which moderate Republicans especially women like Clark cross party lines to distance themselves from Christian conservatives. Brownback is working hard to keep defectors to a minimum. To be sure, he has the backing of groups such as Kansans for Life and Focus on the Family. A Christian volunteer in the Brownback campaign sent out an unofficial fund-raising letter describing him both as "Christ-like" and as someone "who keeps in mind that he is an ambassador for Christ." But Brownback himself has mostly been sounding the themes of political reform, oot religious revival, talking more about term limits than abortion.

It would be tempting, in fact. to call Brownback the Christian conservatives' stealth candidate, except that there's nothing secretive, exactly, about his conservatism. It's just that he trots it out mainly for the faithful, while talking up safer issues like federal spending to mainstream voters. Kansas supporters say he's just practicing good Midwestern manners: "It's a little unpleasant or impolite to bring up things like homosexuality or abortion," says Paul Rosell, a prominent anti-abortion activist and the Republican Party treasurer in Kansas. "Especially if people are eating, and they often are at political rallies."

In the 1990s, though, social conservatives mobilized by the Christian Coalition took over the Republican Party in Kansas as they did in more than a dozen other states across the country. When I

left in 1990, most state legislators were middle-of-the-road Republicans: sympathetic to business, averse to many environmental regulations, supportive of tort reform, but virtually silent on most social issues, including abortion. Seven years later, the Republican Party is chaired by a former executive director of the Christian Coalitioo in Kansas, who also has served as political director of Kansans for Life. In the 1994 election, conservative candidates woo a majority in the state House of Representatives as well as the two opeo U.S. House seats, sending Brownback and Wichita Representative Tod Tight to Washington.

What caused this takeover?
"The Christian conservatives won it fair and square — they went precinct by precinct," said Pete McGill, a Republican lobbyist in Topeka. "Probably the majority of [Kansas] Republicans are prochoice. The problem is the majority of moderate Republicans are also lazy and don't know bow to organize. They like to contribute a few dollars and say, 'Go get 'em, tiger.'"

If Kansas voters have been pushed solidly into the social conservative camp, this Senate race will show it.

If Kansas voters have been pushed solidly into the social conservative camp, this Senate race will show it. While Brownback represents the ascendance of the new right, Docking is the virtual embodiment of old-style Kansas moderation. Like Kansas Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum, she is a member of one of the state's prominent political families. though Docking's affiliation is by. marriage, not birth: Both her father-in-law and his father served as governors, and ber husband was lieutenant governor in the early 1980s. Like Kassebaum, too, she is business-friendly and fond of bipartisanship: Both women support a balanced budget program that would make fewer tax cuts than the Republican plan, and both support abortion rights while opposing federal funding for abortion. "Democrats have to be willing to bold down spending on entitlements, and Republicans have to hold down spending on defense," says Docking. But Docking's main pitch to voters is that she will preserve Kassebaum's centrist approach. "We tilted way to the right in Kansas during the last election," says Docking, a 25mile-a-week runner whose Middle-American friendliness belies her Ivy League background. "It was the first time I've been scared as a Karisan. We need more balance."

While Docking got scared enough to run, the question is, will moderate Republicans get scared enough to vote for her? And how can she excite their fears when Brownback, in public at least, presents such a reasonable front? Until his first congressional race, Brownback was viewed as a middle-of-the-road, business Republican. "I didn't perceive him as an extremist; he didn't even sign up for the Contract with America,"

said Robert H. Miller, a former speaker of the Kansas House. "It's been my perception that he moved way to the right when he saw that was the way the polinical winds were blowing."

In the congressional primary in 1994, Kansans for Life even thought Brownback seemed a little soft on abortion rights. "I think he was really pto life in the heart but he was scared to act on it," said Tim Golba, the group's political director. "After the primary he knew he needed our help so he moved to the right a bit." Now, according to Kansans for Life, Brownback can boast of a 100 percent voting record to support strict limits on federal abortion funding and to block funding for family planning.

Brownback's appeal to both mainstream Republicans and religious conservatives makes him the consummate "bilingual politician" whom social cooservatives now try to cultivate, according to political science professor Clyde Wilcox of Georgetown University, who studies the politics of the Christian right. "These are candidates who can talk the talk to religious folks but can also talk to secular voters. These kind of candidates do very well especially if they bave beld public office and baven't been frightening," says Wilcox.

Still, for Republican voters

like Karen Clark, just contemplat-

ing Brownback's future voting record is scary enough. Brownback's supporters, she complains, "talk about family values as if they were passed down to Moses along with the Ten Commandments." The disaffection of Republican voters like Clark helps explain the recent polls that put Docking and Brownback less than 5 percentage points apart - a mioor miracle for Kansas Democrats who thought that with Dole at the top of the ballot the race was a lost cause. The odds still seem against it, but if the unthinkable bappens and a Democrat wins Dole's seat, it will be because moderate Republicans like Clark "just woke up," as she puts it, after the 1994 election: "Suddenly after the last election all these people we had voted for started talking and the rhetoric was so radical, I thought 'my god, what did we do?' They've gone too far."

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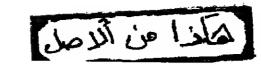
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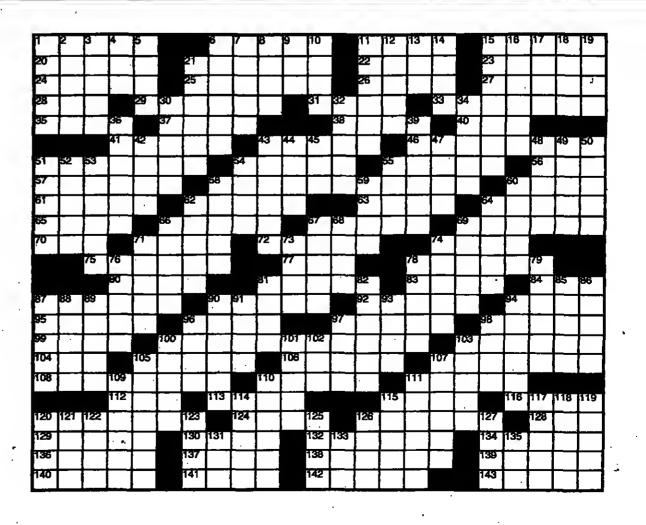






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# Supply-side convert Kemp: the 'Michael 1' Candidate

By Jonathan Chait

onsider two conservative U.S.
Republicans. Both love to dream up nutty free-market ideas to help the poot, like laptop tax credits for welfare mothers of zeto taxes on inner-city capital gains. Both also reject racial wedge issues: One sunk plans to end affirmative action during the last Congress. The other is a longtime supporter of affirmative action who only recently hedged. The first is Newt Gingrich, whose very name terrifies most liberals into writing a large check to Bill Clinton. The second is Jack Kemp, who toutinely sends lefty types into orgies of misty-eyed cooing.

It's not unusual for politicians to win

"admirets on the other side of the aisle, but usually this crossover appeal is reserved for modetates such as Howard Baket or Sam Nunn,
whose bipartisan popularity comes at the
expense of ill will from their own hard-liners.

Somehow Kemp has both won over the GOP's

right wing (social and economic conservatives,
a feat in itself) and made himself every liberal's
favorite Republican. "He puts principle over
party," effuses Harlem Democrat Charles
Rangel. "I don't think of him as a Republican."

How, in a shrill partisan season, has
Kemp become all things to all people? By cultivating a reputation as a floating intellectual,
beholden only to ideas. "A passion for ideas,"
gushed the headline of a New York Times profile of the vice presidential nominee, the day
after he joined the ticket. Journalists marvel at
his interest in, as Newsweek put it, "the theories
of supply-side economics, policy innovations
like enterprise zones and unfashionable nostrums like putting the U.S. dollar back on the
"gold standard." This "counterintuitive" mix, as
Time cheered, makes it, in the Washington
Post's words, "difficult to fit him into the traditional ideological categories."

But Kemp's set of ideas isn't idiosyncratic. It isn't even a set of ideas. It's one basic idea, and Kemp is the first to admit he didn't think it up himself. In fact, no American politician is easier to categorize than Jack Kemp.

Supply-side economics, to which Kemp adheres, is more than a strong belief in cutting taxes ot even a belief that tax cuts raise tax revenues. It's tax rates as the unicausal explanation for world history. Consider the following passage from *The Way the World Works*, the supply-side hible penned by Jude Wanniski, who converted Kemp:

Although he left the explicit tax rates high... the economy expanded, but in so distorted a fash-

ion that it compressed the tension between agriculture and industry into an explosive problem that Hitler sought to solve through Lebensraum, or conquest.

This kind of crankery is exemplified by cartoonist Matt Groening's "single-theory-to-explain-everything maniac," who asserts, "The nation that controls magnesium controls the universe!" Magnesiocentrism is only slightly less plausible than the supply-side creed; and if magnesium subsidies had the political appeal of tax cuts the idea would no doubt be embraced by a major political party. Supply-siders have developed a network of editorial writers and quasi-economists devoted to wedging the square peg of world events — Reagan's deficits, the absence of a depression following Clinton's . tax hike — into the tound hole of their theory.

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This entails a complex web of cotollaries to which all true believers subscribe. Some, like enterprise zones, have a clear connection to taxrate determinism. Weirder spin-offs like the gold standard have some mystical connection. (In his book *The Seven Fat Years*, Wall Street Journal Editor Bob Bartley attempts to explain the gold standard by recounting a session at Michael 1, the posh New York restaurant where the original supply-siders consorted. Arthur Laffer drew him a diagram showing that the money supply couldn't control monetary demand. Ahhh!)

In his book, Wanniski describes Kemp as "ripe for conversion when I met him early in 1976." Conversion is the word of choice for luring new sheep into the supply-side fold. "You have to really believe in it to get converts," Wanniski told me. "You're going up against a whole universe." Since the Michael 1 crowd — of which Wanniski was a charter member — rejects standard economics and history, converts accept the canon whole cloth or not at all. Wanniski can't think of a single issue on which he and Kemp disagree. The two have spoken virtually every day since the conversion,

usually several times a day. (In fact, Kemp photted during Wanniski's interview cum monologue with me.) "He'd call me up at 8:00 in the morning," he recalls, "saying, Tve finished the book, send me another one."

Suppose that 20 years ago Wanniski kidnapped Kemp and reptogrammed his brain,
Manchurian candidate-style, to carry out his will.
A brief look at Kemp's careet makes this theory
eerily plausible. Start with Kemp's late endorsement of Steve Forbes during the GOP primary.
Forbes jumped into the race, at Wanniski's
behest, to induce Bob Dole to support the flat
tax. a supply-side fetish. At first Kemp remained
neutral, boping Dole would co-opt the idea.
After Dole impugned it, Kemp endorsed Forbes.
Once Dole advocated a huge tax cut and a future
flat tax. Kemp joined the ricket.

Dole has since soft-pedaled the tax cut, and tried to divert Kemp into hounding the president about his character. But Kemp is following another master. During his debate with Al Gore, he compulsively cited tax cuts as the solution to problems such as affirmative action, defense, regulation and phlegmatic baseballer Roberto Alomar. When asked about Bosnia, Kemp crinicized the administration for bombing Iraq. But Dole's position is that Clinton is too soft on Saddam. Lo and behold, Wanniski had pushed that same line in our interview two weeks before.

Even Kemp's famed concern for the downtrodden is an outgrowth of his tax-cutting evangelism. Kemp loves the urban poot because he thinks he has found their salvation: The only thing keeping ghetto youth from entrepreneurship is the fear that they'll grow-rich and, decades later, have to pay capital gains taxes. Inner-city politicians prefer this story to standard conservative analysis because it doesn't hold the poor responsible for their own condition.

His urban supporters hoped his tenure as secretary of Housing and Urban Development would revitalize the department. While the job proved a bully pulpit for Kemp's notions, his insistence on tax-cutting dogma doomed them to legislative oblivion. Once HUD no longer served his career he literally lost interest in its existence, calling for its abolition in 1994. Ditto affirmative action and immigration, which Kemp turned against when presented the chance to run for vice president on a supply-side platform.

Kemp views all ancillary social issues as mere tactical comptomises. Inevitably they peel away, and all that remains is the Michael 1 Candidate.

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## Democrats grant FedEx favor, give labor cold shoulder

By ROBERT NOVAK

rganized labot, which is giving U.S. Democrats unprecedented support this year, was administered a cold dose of reality Oct. 3. Prominent Senate Democrats, including the party's leaders, chose a world-class schmoozer over their union benefactors. As the Senate raced toward adjournment, these Democrats helped sneak through legislation that will make it harder for labot to organize Federal Express truck drivers. In angry reaction, the Teamsters severed relations with Senate Democratic campaign officials, and AFL-CIO President John Sweeney refused to take phone calls from apologetic Democrats.

Senior Democratic senators, hoping to reclaim committee chairmanships in January, were disconsolate last week. Have they sacrificed recapture of the Senate by alienating labot? Ptobably not. "We're outraged, but we're not going to cut off out nose," a high-ranking AFL-CIO official told me. Still, this is a cautionary tale of how Washington works. Key Democrats spurned labor and instead backed Frederick W. Smith, the entrepreneurial genius who founded Federal Express and still is its chief executive officer. Smith is a master when it comes to the care and feeding of Washington polincians, as organized labor found two weeks ago.

This discovery must be set against the revolution inside the labor movement after Sweeney's election. While moving left, the AFL-CIO ended its bitter quarrels over trade with President Clinton and the Democratic Party and abandoned any pretense at bipartisanship. In return, labor expected as a minimum Democratic opposition to what FedEx wanted: repeal of a 1995 statute removing the legal description of Federal Express as an "express company." That description requires unions to organize the company nationally, which is more difficult than doing it locally.

Sweeney was adamant that no one company should be given such an edge, with the United Auto Workers in Pennsylvania and Teamsters in Indiana eager to organize FedEx. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, ranking Democrat on the Senate Labor Committee, stood guard in the upper chamber. In the House, Democrats held off Federal Express all year — until the 104th Congress neared adjournment. The FedEx provision finally made its way to the House floor as a two-sentence addition to the Senate-House conference report reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration — slipped in without the conference committee even meeting. It passed the House on a 218-198 vote along party lines and was handed to an adjournment-hungry Senate as a fait accompli.

Kennedy forced a Senate vote to impose cloture, which would have failed if Democrats had held fitm. Instead, 15 Democratic senators — including Minority Leader Thomas Daschle and Minority Whip Wendell Ford — btoke party ranks and defied labor. Pto-labor Democrats claim anti-labot Republicans are responsible, adding that Daschle was just trying to pass the FAA bill.

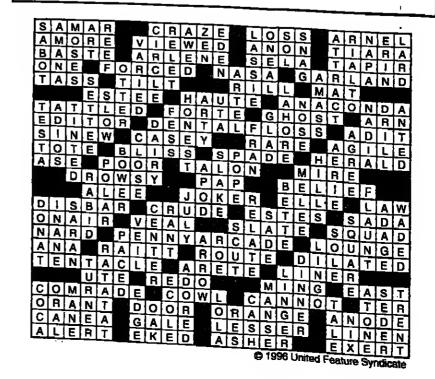
But there is more to it than that. FedEx's Fred Smith is a ptototypical political switch-hitter who gives generously to both parties. Daschle's predecessot as Senate Democtatic leader. George Mitchell, pushed through other legislation desired by Smith against labor's wisbes and is now a member of the company's board. The Clinton administration last year insisted on opening Asian toutes to FedEx.

"Everybody that knows him [Smith] says he's an incredible guy," says Senate Republican Leader Trent Lott, who knows him well. "If I can ever do him a favor, return it, I'll be glad to do it," says Democratic Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, who battled ferociously for FedEx's bill. The favor that Hollings talked about was the air-lifting of hay by Federal Express planes to the senator's drought-stricken constituents in South Carolina. But there are other Smith favors: close to \$1 million in bipartisan contributions this year and, more personally, rides on the company's jets. One labot official quipped that the Teamsters' mistake was President Ron Carey's sale of the union's planes.

Carey was not amused, cutting off Teamster funding to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and sending money directly to Senate candidates. What really struck fear in the hearts of Democratic senators was Sweeney's tefusal to talk to them until he let Kennedy go to labor headquarters last Friday to avow his support. But the AFL-CIO had been given a taste of Democratic

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#### N Hebrew he is called a Hozer Bitshuva, one who had made amends to Jewish religious traditions. To the Orthodox, what the secular Jew regards as non-binding tradition is a mandatory condition to be fully accepted in the lEx favor,

A non-Orthodox Jew who tries to understand Judaism at its core. presently discovers that he must practice centuries-hallowed religious precepts, canonized by sages in circumstances totally different from ours today.

Arnnon Arieli was a journalist in Tel Aviv, "secular" as any sabra boy who had never opeoed a Talmud volume. One evening he answered a small advertisement he found in a local paper suggesting a call to Rabbi lkka Israeli, formerly a painter.

Eventually, Arieli was won over to the Orthodox ways, divorced his wife and left his work. He tells his story in Tinok Shenishba ("A Captive child," published by Am Oved, 236 pp.)

Not content with the holy texts, Arieli read articles by Professor Yeshayahu Leibowitz, Professor Yirmiyahu Branover, and other scieotists known for their Orthodoxy. "There were ups and downs in my thinking," he writes, until finally, he "clearly realized the limitations of human senses and the failure of science to attain an objective understanding of real-

## The leap of faith

THEN AND THERE SRAYA SHAPIRO

He acquired a prayer-book, first an Ashkenazi Lithuanian version; theo a larger one in the hassidic tradition, because, according to Arieli, "hassidim lead in matter of

Arieli was particularly impressed by the devotion of the Arieli Bratslaver hassidim, and accompanied them to Uman, in Ukraine, where followers gather annually at the rabbi's gravesite. On the Bratslaver, he notes: "I've learned to pray in solitude, just between me and my Lord." Some hassidim, he observes, "shout at the top of their voices in an endeavor to pierce the skies."

It did not take too much time for the newly Orthodox journalist to discover that the traditionally Orthodox did oot admit the "neophytes" into their inner circle. Like aristocrats of old families, the traditionally Orthodox keep the "upstarts" at a distance. The new Orthodox, who find it expedient to establish their own synagogues, meet mainly among them-

The "return to faith" phenomenon is almost strictly an Ashkenazi affair. The few Sephardim entan-

gled in the process are cared for by Ashkenazi rabbis, in Ashkenazi prayer houses, whose Hebrew is pronounced in the East European way of centuries ago. The question married Bill. arose, says Arieli, whether saying prayers in the Sephardi way, that is common in Israel, is acceptable. After many deliberations it was agreed that the Sephardi pronunci-

The sophistication of the Jewish law may pose unexpected complexities to people who suddenly feel it necessary to abide by it. What to do with "Bill," a volun-teer worker in a kibbutz, who "entered into the family room" (kibbutz euphemism for living as a couple) with "Noa," whose legal husband had left her many years before?

ation was valid, but one has to enunciate the Almighty's name

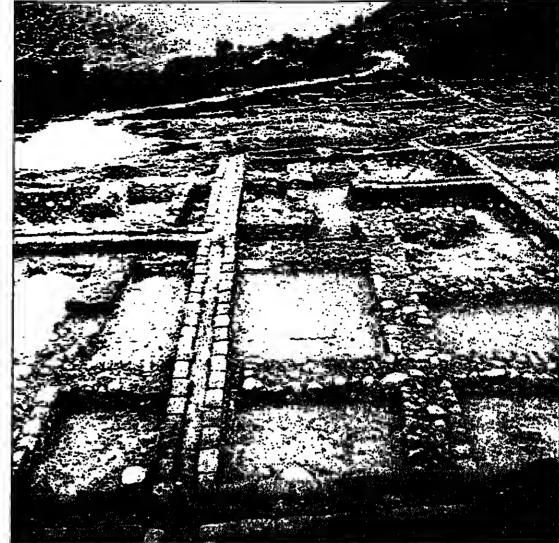
Adonoy,' the Ashkenazi way, not

'Adonai,' as the Sephardi tradition

There was no problem with a divorce, and subsequent marriage it was all arranged before their son was hom. Bot when "Bill" and "Noa" left the kibbutz, and were persuaded by a common friend to adopt a religious way of life, they were faced with a problem: "Noa" had become pregnant in "Bill" while she was still legally a married woman. An enterprising rabbi saved the child from becoming "illegitimate": he discovered that Noa's grandmother was out exactly Jewish and never converted properly. Hence. Noa was not Jewish, her previous marriages did not hold, and presto. Noa was dutifully converted and dutifully

When the new Orthodox assem-ble in a yeshiva to study the law they vie with one another in discovering - or inventing - precepts of behavior that oblige a religious Jew, observes Arieli. His corkscrew had to be made kosher by immersion in scalding water before it was fit for use. The key to his house had to be attached to a belt's buckle so it might look like an ornament permissible to be carried on Shabbat. To rinse your bands before taking food one should take care to pour water first on the right hand, then on the left. Should the appropriate blessing be said before drying the hands, or after? No clear ruling on that; the problem has to be discussed.

"If one day you realize that all this is one big humbug, what will you feel?" the author asks a friend, alsonewly Orthodox, who answers: "I'll have oo regrets... for I will never understand how, as a mature man, I was able to live



A partial view of the Yarmut palace under excavation. Many rooms were storerooms found filled

## When you go away and leave your pet behind

F you live with a dog or a cat, then probably one of the most Limportant decisions you will be called upoo to make is just

what to do when you are going to be away from home. For some people, and especially if the absence is for a month or more, the happiest solution seems to be finding someone who will stay in your home, and take care of your animal or animals. It goes without saying that the animals should get acquainted with the new "sitter" before you leave. The least successful solution, in my experience, is putting the animals with someone in a strange place to wait for your return. Many dogs, and almost all cats, somehow do manage to get out and try to go home. Some of them succeed, some come back to the last familiar place and, sadly, a good many are killed or disappear on

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For most, a reliable kennel is the preferred solution both when you are away or when an unspayed bitch is in season and needs to be confioed. But here, the question of the animal's welfare is the main consideration, and there are several things you should do to help guarantee that your pet will be kept io the conditions you would bave them kept in. Firstly, be sure: visit the keonels and/or cattery before ynu reserve and see just what facilities they have to offer.

Secoodly, ask as many questions as you need to satisfy you. If the owners of the facility don't want to answer or are "too busy," then choose another facility. Do not be put off with generalities or vague replies.

Thirdly, if you are to be away from your animals for more than a week then ask a trusted friend or relative to visit the facility where your animals are without ootifying the kennel in advance and give this person your written authorization to make any and all decisions, including removing your animal from the facility if it seems to be necessary. Leave the oame and address and telephone number of your friend or relative as well as the name, address and home and office telephone numbers of your own veterinarian with instructions that if anything happens and your animal needs veterinary care your own practitioner will be notified at once,

and if unable to come to the ken-

nel within an hour or so get an

agreement from the facility that your animal will be taken to the veterioarian.

Make sure that your own animals will not be kenneled with strange animals. Many animals bave died because they were killed by unfamiliar kennel mates. This is especially important in the case of small-breed dogs, particularly terriers, since they will usually refuse to submit, even if overpowered or out-numbered. Also, be sure your veterinarian knows that your animals are in kennel so that be or sbe will be prepared if called. If your animal gets any special diet or medication be sure to make arrangements with the kennel.

Having done this, enjoy your trip. Most kennels are operated by responsible people who really do care for animals, and most animals do quite well in kennel

## Our first architects

Should the Israel Architects Association ever seek a venue for celebrating the birth of architecture in this land they could not find a more appropriate site than Tel Yarmut just south of Beit Shemesh, **Abraham Rabinovich** reports

PART from a splendid view of the Judean Hills climbing towards the eastern skyline. Yarmut offers the earliest evidence of the emergence. some 4,500 years ago, of a guild of Canaanite specialists who could both conceive mooumental structures and construct them by mastering a standardized set of build-

We are here at the beginning of architecture in this country," says Dr. Pierre de Miroschedji, who has excavations at the site.

The evidence lies in the remains of a palace complex from the Early Bronze Age, a time when man came up with one of his boldest innovations - the city. About 3000 BCE, nomadic sheep herders began drifting into Canaan from the semi-arid periphery and settling down to life as agriculturists.

From hamlets and villages, some

of these settlements grew into towns and then cities. Canaan itself was little more than an appendage dangling between the brilliant civilizations Mesopotamia and Egypt. In Mesopotamia, where the art of writing had emerged a few centuries before, Sumerian civilization was thriving. In Egypt it was the great age of pyramid building. Neither area was yet sending armies on long marches so Canaan was left to develop its civilization at its own pace. Yarmut became one of its largest city-states.

De Miroschedji's excavations on behalf of the Paris-based Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, in conjunction with the Hebrew University, have uncovered a large palace complex, measuring six dunams, from the 25th ceotury BCE. Across the street from the palace be found a residential area where the common folk lived. "The techniques used in building the ordinary bouses were totally different than the ones used in building the palace," he notes. "The palace was built by someone who had specialized, professional knowledge. This man we can call

an architect," It is the first indication in Israel of architectural specialization at such an early date.

The most notable feature delineating a professional touch was the use of a standard measure - the cubit of 52.5 centimeters. All walls and other building elements were multiplications of that length. Cubits came in various lengths in antiquity but the 52.5-centimeter measure was the one Egyptian stonemasons knew as the "royal" cubit. It would still be used in pub-Jerusalem, 1,500 years after construction of the palace at Yarmut. In addition, the techniques used in the palace for constructing walls. doors, thresholds, and foundations were markedly different from those used in the residential area.

We can assume this is not the only building this architect built in his life," says de Miroschedji. "He had inherited knowledge and we must assume there were others like him in the country." Thus far, only one other structure from this period showing comparable characteristics has been found in Israel - a smaller building discovered at Megiddo some 60 years ago and subsequently dismantled in order to permit further excavation.

"At Yarmut and Megiddo we have the earliest evidence of monumental architecture in the country monumental not just in being large but in concept." The emergence of such large-scale architec-ture, De Miroshedji suggests, reflects a political-economic reality that encouraged strong, centralized authority focused on city-states surrounded by rural villages.

BEFORE the excavation of Yarmut, says de Miroschedii. cities were believed to bave emerged in Canaan only in the Middle Bronze Age (19th-16th centuries BCE), the so-called Age of the Patriarchs. "From the palatial complex we uncovered," be says, "we see that this kind of political and economic organization already existed in Canaan in some major settlements in the

Early Bronze Age (31st-24th centuries BCE)."

The 6,000-square-meter palace complex consisted half of a builtup area, half of courtyards. Many of its rooms served as storerooms. Numerous storage jars were found in them - 37 lining the walls in one room alone. Instead of constituting a complex of interconnecting rooms, the palace consisted of three- or four-room clusters accessed directly from the courtyard. "It was a matter of economic l," says de Miros "Each group of rooms could be closed off from the rest of the palace. There may have been an upper story for living quarters but many, if not all, rooms at ground floor level were storerooms."

This summer, the archeologist began exploring an adjacent area oo the tel where remains of an even larger structure from this period bave been found. De Miroschedji suspects that this structure, whose walls have formdations more than four meters deep, may turn out to be a temple. "Palaces and temples went together at this time. The secularization of political power was not achieved, as far as we know, before the secood millennium [BCE]."

The construction of these enormous structures represents the final flowering of Yarmut before its sudden demise less than a century later. The reason could have been prolonged drought or ecooomic collapse or warfare between the city-states. "These city-states were fragile political and economic organizations," says de Miroschedji. "They were giants with clay feet."

Reoccupied about 1,000 years later, Yarmut would be mentioned in the Bible as one of the Canaanite kingdoms conquered by Joshua. However, the earlier, more impressive city – 10 times the size of biblical Yamut - would lie forgotten until archeologists in our own time exposed its bold dimensions and the even bolder concept that shaped it.

## The secret life of 5,000-year-old Oetzi

T was a cold night when Oetzi lay down on an Alpine pasture

their journey.

Some 5,300 years later, his frozen, tattooed body was dug out of a glacier in a remote Tyrolean valley, leading experts to hail him as the world's oldest mummy.

The iceman was found in

September 1991 by German tourists on the 3,000-meter-high Similarn glacier in the Octz Valley, after which he is named.

Since then, 40 teams of experts from around the world have been working on the man who came in from the cold, believed to have died from exhaustion at an age of about 45.

"The iceman is in good condition," said Werner Platzer, head anatomist at Innsbruck University. Octzi is being kept in a sarcophagus at the Institute of Alpine Prehistory, a home specially creat-

Studies of the iceman found he had probably been about 164 centimeters tall at the time of his death. but that he has since shrunk to 159 centimeters.

His weight seems to have dropped to about 40 to 50 kg. just before his death. Scientists found that he had suffered from worms and ensuing diarrhea. However, there are also signs that

Oetzi fell prey to other ailments. The 57 tattoos found around various joints of his body led scientists to conclude that in Neolithic times tattoos were used for therapy and that Octzi suffered from arthritis. So far 50 tiny probes have been

taken from his body using titanium instruments in order not to leave any trace. These samples bave accumulated to a total 2.5 grams,

A few months ago, the professor



The tattooed arthritic body of a man who went to sleep 5,000 years ago was found in the Tyrol in September 1991 by German tourists.

examined the mummy's sexual organs, which Austrian newspapers speculated had been damaged when he was dug out of his glacial

"Everything is still were it should be," Platzer said. "It's only that it's shrunk so much one could get the idea it was missing."
Both his lungs as well as his liver were in an advanced state of atro-

phy, Platzer said. The next project will be modeling an exact replica of the Neolithic alpinist's skeleton. This and further projects will likely take two more years at a cost of some \$10 million.

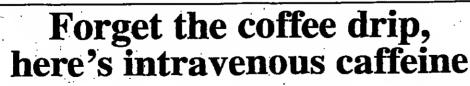
Thereafter, Oetzi will probably travel to Bolzano, the capital of Italy's South Tyrol, where he will be put to final rest in a museum.

Last month a discovery near Linz, in northern Austria, threatened to steal Oetzi's place as the country's favorite mummy. Local archeologist Manfred Pertiwieser unearthed the skeleton

of a girl aged 12 to 13 dating back some 6,500 years. Pertlwieser is convinced that his find was once munmified but later suffered irreversible damage because of rising bumidity. The skeleton is in excellent condition given its age and has given experts valuable clues to the child's life and early death.

"Her story is a tragedy," Pertlwieser said. "The body language shows that the little girl was suffering from hypothermia and died while she lay at the family's fireplace."

He said he believes her family was unable to bury her because it was winter and the earth was



coffee lover's fantasy - intravenous caffeine has arrived.

This shot in the arm is not for everyday use, though. Intravenous caffeine helps prevent coffee and soda drinkers from getting withdrawal headaches after surgery, said Mayo Clinic anesthesiologist Dr. Joseph Weber.

Coffee drinkers who get the caffeine drip are less likely to wake up from anesthesia with a headache than those who don't, be said.

"We're not talking just about people who go through two or three pots of coffee a day," Weber said. "Even one small caffeinated beverage a day

In studies at Mayo Clinics in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Rochester, Minnesota, Weber found that people used to getting a daily dose of caffeine had a 25 percent chance of a post-surgery headache.

But a 240-milliliter caffeinated drink reduced the

chance of a headache to 10%. It doesn't matter if the patient gets that caffeine through a tube in the recovery room or as a drink two to three hours before surgery, Weber said. University of California-San Francisco anesthetist

Dr. Daniel Sessler said there have been a number of similar studies, but with inconclusive results. The intravenous caffeine is good for patients who



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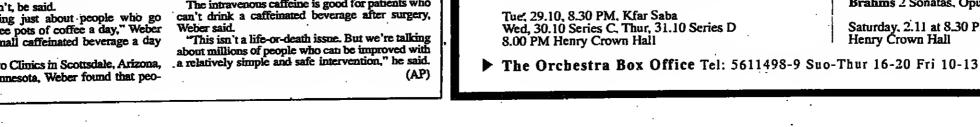
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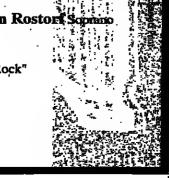
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Jacksonville	2982	799	2183	Jacksonville	372.8	99.9	272.9	
Oaldand	2834	1106	1728	Oakland	354.3	138.3	216.0	
Baltimore	2369	750	1619	Baltimore	338.4	107.1	231,3	
Plitsburgh	2292	946	1348	Pittsburgh	327.4	135.1	192.3	
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Buffalo	2091	807	1284	Buffalo	298.7	115.3	183.4	
Kansas City	2078	770	1308	Kansas City	296.9	110.0	186.9	
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Kansas City	2168	749	1419	Kansas City	309.7	107.0	202.7	
Seattle	2274	1007	1267	Seattle	324.9	143.9	181,0	
Cincinnati	2367	689	1678	Cincinnati	338.1	98.4	239.7	
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San Francisco	2446	793	1653	San Francisco	349.4	113.3	236.1	
Philadelphia	2407	922	1485	Philadelphia Phila	343.9	131.7	212.1	
Detroit	2399	743	1656	Detroit	342.7	106.1	236.5	
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Carolina	2132	830	1302	Carolina	304.5	118.6	186.0	
Chicago	2091	683	1408	Chicago	298.7	97.8	201.1	
Arizona	2028	736	1292	Arizona.	289.7	105.1	184.6	
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Carolina	1983	690	1293	Carolina	283.3	98.6	184.7	
<b>Philadelphia</b>	2012	886	1326	Philadelphia	287.4	98.0	189.4	
San Francisco		617	1416	San Francisco	290.7	88.1	202.6	
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Open date: New Orleans, Oakland Tomorrow's game:

# Yankees go home with 3-2 Series lead

ATLANTA (AP) - The New York Yankees might miss this ballpark even more than the Atlanta

Andy Pettitte outpitched John Smoltz in a classic duel, and the Yankees moved within one win of the World Series championship by hanging on for a 1-0 victory over Atlanta in Game 5 Thursday night.

In the last game ever to be played at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, the Yankees finished this

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Sports Channel 5 has announced its intention to broadcast Game 6 of the World Series at 8:30 pm today.

postseason 8-0 on the road. They got the 3-2 Series lead by working around a leadoff double in the ninth inning by Chipper Jones.

Pettitte got one out and John Wetteland got the last two, the final one a fly ball that gimpy right fielder Paul O'Neill caught on the move with runners at first and third.

Now, they return to Yankee Stadium - where they're just 2-4 this October - with a chance to clinch their record 23rd title and dethrone the defending champi-

"I've been telling everyone I don't know if we get too pumped up playing at home," Pettite said. "We may need to bring it down a notch and just play our game."

Game 6 was scheduled last night, with Jimmy Key set to start for New York against Greg Maddux.

The final game at this park turned out to be anything except the kind of slugfest that earned this place its reputation as The Launching Pad. Instead, the stadium went out with a whimper, with a total of only nine hits and the lone run scoring as a result of an

"It's a game of inches," Braves manager Bohby Cox said. "The breaks have not gone our way." Yankees manager Joe Torre was

glad to take it, though. He hit the first regular-season home run at the stadium in 1966 and was back for his greatest win in the majors. Petritte shot out the Braves on four hits through the first eight innings, and also helped himself by throwing to third for a forceout in a key spot in the sixth. It was a far cry from his effort in the 12-1

Game I loss when he allowed



BIG GUN - New York's Cecil Fielder hits a double to bring in Game 5's only run.

postseason despite not giving up an earned rum. A miscommunication in the outfield caused a twobase error on center fielder Marquis Grissom in the fourth and set up an RBI double by Cecil Fielder. Smoltz struck out 10 in eight imnings and permitted four hits, three by Fielder. Jones opened the ninth with a

Fred McGriff grounded out to the right side. Wetteland relieved and Javy Lopez grounded out to drawn-in third baseman Charlie Hayes, keeping Jones at third. After pinch-hitter Ryan Klesko was intentionally walked, pinchhitter Luis Polonia pulled a fly ball that O'Neill caught in the alley. Wetteland earned a save for the Smoltz fell to 9-2 lifetime in the couple and moved to third when third straight day and set Atlanta

This was the 23rd 1-0 game in Series history, with the Braves winning the previous one last October in Game 6 to clinch its first World Series title over Cleveland.

The road team has won all five games in the Series. The only other time that happened was 1906 when the Cubs and White Sox played in Chicago.

Hayes opened the fourth with a fly ball into the alley in right-center. Grissom, showing the range that won him his fourth Gold Glove earlier this month, was on the run and calling for it when Jermaine Dye drifted over from

Dye cut a few feet in front of Grissom and clearly distracted him, and the ball popped out of Grissom's impromptu try at a basket catch and fell to the ground.

Hayes reached second on the error, moved up on Bernie Williams's grounder and scored on Fielder's hard double into the left-field corner.

Pettitte held the Braves hitless until Andruw Jones - who home-red off him in Game 1 - singled to start the fifth. But Pettitte, who led the majors in pickoffs this season with 11, detected that the rookie was ready to run and trapped him off first.

The Braves' biggest threat came in the sixth when Smoltz, a .218 hitter this season, and Grissom began the inning hy grounding singles to left field. Mark Lemke, who popped up a bunt attempt in a similar situation in Game 3, tried to sacrifice again.

Pettitte, however, helped himself hy springing off the mound, barehanding the ball and throwing to third for a forceout. Pettitte handled the next ball, too, starting an inning-ending double play on Chipper Jones' comebacker.

After Jim Leyritz led off the Yankees seveoth with a walk and stole second when Atlanta failed to cover the bag, Torre asked Pettitte to sacrifice.

Pertitte, who popped up a bunt in the fifth, managed to put a hunt in play, although Smoltz sprung off the mound and caught Leyritz in a rundown.

Pettitte reached safely on the play, and first hase coach Jose Cardenal weot so far as to walk onto the field and draw a line in the dirt with his spikes, showing the pitcher how far to take a

The advice did not help, though, when Derek Jeter hit a line drive directly at first baseman McGriff. Petritte was only a few steps off the bag, hut knew he was doomed and he merely doubled over while McGriff doubled him off.

Thursday: New York 1, Atlanta 0 Last night: Atlanta at New York Today: Atlanta (Glavine 15-10) at New York (Cone 7-2), 7:35 pm (EDT), if necessary. (New York leads series 3-2)

## A dull Series turns compelling

FOR A World Series that began with little zest and less excitement, this one between the New suddenly has turned into com-

pelling baseball. The Braves returned to New York on Friday for a trip they didn't think they'd have to make, certainly not after winning the first two games of the series, allowing only one run and not trailing for a single inning.

The Yankees looked listless and uninspired - perhaps rusty from a week-long layoff after winning the American League playoffs. The Braves were still in overdrive after recovering from a 3-1 deficit with three straight victories to overtake St. Louis and win the National League pennant. When Atlanta won the first two

games so decisively, it appeared it would surely capture this World Series at home. The final games at Atlanta-Fultoo County Stadium were viewed as something of a corooation for the defending World Series champions.

But in the space of three days, the Series turned around. Suddenly, the Yankees were playing crisp, heads-up haseball and the Braves were back on their heels. Every move Yankees manager Joe Torre made worked and most of the ones Atlanta manager Bobby Cox tried did not.

Torre ordered a sacrifice and built a run. Cox ordered one and got a force play and no runs. Torre went to his closer and got three

TV or Deion Sanders.

NEW YORK (AP) - Dolphins vs. Cowboys. Jimmy vs. Jerry. Marino vs. Aikman.

It's the kind of battle made for prime-time -

But what all the appearance of a monumen-

tal NFL rumble boils down to is one simple

fact: today's game is between third-place

teams, with the loser teetering oo the edge of

falling out of playoff contention.

"They're 4-3 and trying to catch
Washington," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson

said. "We're 4-3 and trying to get a win. That

has more significance than whoever coached

Of course, the Cowboys coach then was the same Jimmy Johnson, who was fired hy

Dallas owner Jerry Jones and replaced by

Barry Switzer. The feud makes the game one

Super Bowl race - could be the quarterbacks,

two of the best in the game. Dan Marino holds

the most NFL records, Troy Aikman the most

Miami's Marino and the Cowboys' Aikman

have faced each other since 1989, when

Aikman was a rookie, Johnson was the Dallas

coach and the Cowboys were in the midst of a

Surprisingly, it will be the first time

The key to victory - and to staying in the

in Dallas a couple of years ago."

of the most anticipated this season.

Super Bowl rings: three.

saves. Cox went to his closer and got a three-run homer that dissipated what was left of an early 6-0 lead.

Acclue to what was happening occurred in Game 5. Marquis Grissom, a Gold Glove center fielder who made one error in center field all season for Atlanta. dropped a drive, allowing Charlie Hayes to reach second base and eventually score the game's only run. In the same game, pitcher Andy Pettitte, whose teammates tease him all the time about his fielding, bare-handed a bunt for a force play at third base, then started a rally-killing double play on a ball smacked back at him.

The Series turned, perhaps most dramatically on two risky inten-tional walks. One ordered by Cox cost Atlanta Game 4. One ordered hy Torre helped New York win Game 5.

The strategy give-and-take, especially in Games 4 and 5, was fascinating, marvelous theater, far different from the first two games, when Atlanta controlled the action and left New York with oo moves to make.

Torre seemed to enjoy the maneuvering and admitted that managers second-guess their decisions all the time.

"They have to," he said. "You're prepared to make decisions wheo you have to, but if things don't Dolphins, Cowboys fight for possible playoff contention

work, you go back and bang it around and bang it around. You say, 'Should I have done this or but then it usually comes

back to where you started."
Which is what the Series has done, returning to Yankee Stadium for last night's scheduled sixth game. Fox television hopes it produces improved ratings. So far, the matchup between two of America's most popular teams has been a bust in television's oumbers game. Fox's first World Series is aver-

aging a 17.1 rating. Even with a boost this weekend, it may become the third-lowest rated, ahead of only 1989 (16.4) and 1993 (17.3). Game 2 - which began early and ended up dueling Monday night football for viewers was the lowest-rated game in Series history with a 14.0.

The pitching matchup that night was set to be repeated last oight, with Atlanta's four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux scheduled to face New York's Jimmy Key. Cox tried to put a positive spin

on the disastrous turn of events the Braves had gone through in the three games at bome. It was just a week, ago, remember, that Atlanta climbed out of a similar hole against St. Louis. We had to win three with

thera," he said. "Now we only have to win two. We can put together a two-game winning streak. We've done it before."

"Few quarterbacks can put the ball where I'm happy be did, because I think I can make

### 'I made an error'

come up with an excuse for the shocking fielding lapse that helped set up the Atlanta Braves' I-O World Series less Thursday night to the New York Yankees.

But the stalwart center fielder, awarded his fourth successive Gold Glove this season, was determined to tell the truth, and only the truth, in four simple words: "I made an error. "It's a ball I probably should

have caught under the circumstances. But I made an error. You all saw it for yourselves," Grissom told reporters who crowded around him in the clubbouse to offer him one opportunity after another to hlame the mishap on a miscommunication with rightfielder John Dye.

Had the 22-year-old Dye distracted him?

"It could have been. But I made an error - bottom line. I made an error and nobody needs to make any other excuses about it. "I made an error, and in the news-

paper tomorrow it's going to say Grissom made an error. E-8. E-8. snapped the 29-year-old veteran. Was he talking to Dye as they

converged in the outfield? "You can't hear anything. With the crowd screaming, you can't hear anything in that situation. I made an error. So that's the end of

### S. Africa wins fourth ATLANTA (Reuter) - Marquis Straight Titan Grissom had a dozen chances to Cup match

FARIDABAD, India (Reuter) -South Africa scized its fourth consecutive triumph in the Titan Cup triangular limited overs tournament when it beat Australia by two wickets at the Nahar Singh Stadium on Friday.

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South Africa, chasing Australia's 215 all out from 47.3 of their 50 overs, won at 218 for eight with 16 balls left. With four victories in as many

outings. South Africa heads the standings, followed by India with one victory from three matches. Australia has not won a game.

All of Australia's top-order hatsmen reached double figures hut only Stuart Law managed to convert his start into a half-century. He was run out for 52.

Fast bowler Allan Donald ripped apart Australia's lower order, claiming four for 31 from 8.3

South Africa's batsmen stumhled midway in their chase hut an unbeaten 71 by Daryll Cullinan carried them to victory.

Cullinan faced 115 balls, struck six boundaries and shared a 65-run fourth-wicket partnership with Jonty Rhodes.

AUSTRALIA
M.Taylor c McMillan b Symcox
M.Waugh c Richardson b McMillan
R.Ponting st Richardson b Symcox
S.Waugh c McMillan b Boje
M.Bevan c Hudson b Boje
5.Law run out M.Bevan c Hudson b Boje 40

5. Law run out 52

A. Gilchrist b Donald 18

B. Hogg Ibw b Donald 0

P. Reiffiel b Donald 0

G. Fleming not out 0

G. McGrath c Cronie b Donald 1

Extras (b-1 lb-8 nb-4 w-3) 16

Total (47.3 overs) 215

Fall of wickets: 1-34 2-72 3-107 4-128 5-162 6-212 7-212 8-212 9-214

Bowting: De Villiers 9-0-35-0 (nb-2), McMillan 9-0-41-1 (nb-2), Cronje 2-0-12-0 (w-1), Donald 8.3-0-31-4, Symoox 10-0-43-2 (w-2), Boje 9-0-44-2

SOUTH AFRICA
A. Hudson run out
G. Kirsten b Fleming
P. Symco b Fleming
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J. Rhodes b Retifiel
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D. Richardson c Glichrist b Retifiel
N. Boie c S. Waugh b Hogg
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Extras (Ib-9 nb-2 w-3)
Total (flor eight wickets, 47.2 overs) 218
Fall of wickets: 1-3 2-40 3-77 4-142 5-142 6-184 7-205 8-214
Bowling: Fleming 8-2-0-53-1 (1w). Retifiel SOUTH AFRICA 142 6-184 7-205 8-214

Bowling: Fleming 8.2-0-53-1 (1w), Reiftel 10-0-35-4, McGrath 10-1-50-0 (2nb), Hogg 6-1-23-1 (1w), Law 3-0-14-0, M.Waugh 8-1-34-0 (1w)

Result: South Africa won by two wickets Man-of-the-match; Allan Donald.

throw the thing," Switzer said, "Troy and Dan The game also could provide a fresh start for Jacksonville (3-5). In many respects, the Marino will be seeing his first setion since second-year Jaguars are stuck in the same rut as the Bengals. All five of the Jaguars' losses breaking his right ankle in the opening quarter were decided in the final three minutes,

that," he said.

a difference. We'll see."

including last week when Jacksonville set 37 team records while rolling up 538 yards and 36 first downs. Kansas City has always had problems with Denver quarterback John Elway. And this year Elway is having more fun than ever. He bas had three straight 300-yard passing

games and is on track to set personal records in touchdowns and completion percentage. and he's close to the pace he needs for his second 4,000-yard season.

Better still, the Broncos boast the only 6-1 record in the AFC. Kansas City is 5-2. This is the most confidence I've had, with the different things we can do and the people

we have within the system," Elway said, It's fun to be in my position and be able to run it. "It's nice to have as many weapons as we have. It's perfect right now, because we're both running and throwing the ball well. We've got to have that kind of balance, especially against a good defense like the

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they want to put it nearly every time they

of the season's fourth game. The Dolphins

were 3-0 then, hut since have gooe 1-3 with

Craig-Erickson and Bernie Kosar as replace-

Marino took his cast off, but a pin remains

in the ankle, and he'll wear a special shoe that

The defending Super Bowl ehampion Cowboys, on the other hand, have won the

last three games, but barely beat winless

"The Cowboys are up and down, just like

we are," Dolphins safety Louis Oliver said.

"They're oot, the consistent team they were." .

In other action today, Bruce Coslet will be

under pressure to win when he debuts as

Bengals coach against Jacksonville. Coslet

replaced the fired Dave Shula after Cincinnati

"I'm not looking for any honeymoon peri-od," Coslet said after being named by

Cincinnati president Mike Brown. "I know

one thing: a hunch of wins will resolve a lot of

issues. That's why I think Mike chose me, and

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Atlanta last weekend.

struggled to a 1-6 record.

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## Hapoel Petah Tikva still unbeatable

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Table-toppers Hapoel Petah continues to dominate the season with a 3-1 away victory at Maccabi Herzliya that extends their hundred percent record to a sevenmatch winning streak. The Petah Tikvans' win against the league's bottom club stretched their lead at the summit to four points as sec-ond-placed Betar Jerusalem only managed a goalless draw at home

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The And trapped la With just one point from a possible 21 on the board, Herzliya coach Gdi Landau tendered his resignation after the match, accepting full responsibility for the team's demise. The resignation was accepted by chairman Rony Klajman, who now has to find a new coach in save the club from relegation.

> position thanks to a goal in injury time from Avi Nimni, that took the team to a 2-1 victory nver Hapoel

Jerusalem cuntinued in confound the preseason pundits as they both registered their fourth wins. Kfar Sava's I-O victory came at the expense of hosts Hapoel Haifa. After the match. Haifa chairman Rubie Shapira confirmed that coach Ivan Katalinic would be retained and that changes would be made to the playing staff. Shapira indicated that midfielder Reuben Atar was free to leave the club, and Maccabi Haifa - which lost 3-0 away to Hapoel Beersheba over the weekend - immediately expressed interest in taking Atar

chalked up their first victory of the season against Zafririm Holon.

In the Secnnd Division the Ramat Gan derby between Hapoel and Hakoah ended in a 1-1 tie.. The solitary point gained was enough to keep Hakoah at the summit.

Maccabi Herzliya 1 Hapoel Petab Tikya 3

lives depended on the result as they charged the defensive ranks of the National League's huttest team. Herzliya's Igor Shkyrin was denied by both posts of the Petah Tikva goal in the first 20 minutes. as the bad luck that has dogged the

Only Manor Hassan seemed to sparkle for the league leaders, and in the 36th minute he beat three Maccabi players before laying off the ball for Yaniv Ofri to strike his sixth goal of the campaign, and to

give Hapoel an undeserved lead.

to Bnei Yehuda.

Maccabi Tel Aviv rose to third

Hapoel Kfar Sava and Hapoel

Strugglers Ironi Rishon Lezion

The Herzliyans played as if their

team all season continued.

The hosts never fully recovered from this blow and their rhythm suffered as the match progressed. In the 68th minute Hassan and Ofri exchanged a wall pass that tonk Hassan deep into the Herzliya area and enabled him to score Petah Tikva's second goal. The third came just two minutes later from Eli Arbanel.

after 613 minutes of league play it came way 100 late to save either this match or Gili Landau's future with the elub. Maccabi Tel Aviv 2

Hapoel Taiba 1

first goal of the season but coming

Maccabi started off smartly enough by pounding the Taiba goalmouth from the opening whistle, and the tactie brought immediate dividends by way nf a fnurth-minute goal for Ofer Mizrahi.

Avi Nimni had an excellent match but the rest of the side failed to maintain a grip on the game, enabling Taiba tn play as equals. A sloppy elearance by Nir Klinger in the 41st minute let Taiba attack from the right corner of the Maccabi penalty area and float a cross across the box which was tidily headed home by Nassim Aghbaria.
The second half saw the Taibans

shut up shop and defend stoutly as the nut-of-form Maccabi tried to picrce their armor. On one nf the few oceasions the hosts broke through, Taiba goalkeeper Micky Dahan was injured diving at the feet nf Klinger. Dahan was substituted but his replacement was given little work by the Maccabi front line while the bome crowd bayed for coach Avraham Grant tn

be fired. Maccabi's salvation finally came from Avi Nimni three minutes into mjury time. A Nimni free kick bounced nff the wall of defenders back into the Tel Aviv midfielder's path. Nimni worked his way rightwards then delivered a lnw shot that weaved through the crowded goalmouth and into the back of the net for the winning

#### Hapoel Beersheba 3 Maccabi Haifa 0 ·

After heing frustrated for sn many seasons Hapoel Beersheba finally nntched up a win against the Haifaites. Victory came with surprising ease as the southerners outwitted the greens, treating the Negev fans tn a fine display nf attacking soccer.

Shai Hnltzman put Hapoel ahead in the 16th minute from the penalty spot fullnwing a contentious decision by referee Sohil Daoud, wbn adjudged Aloo Harazi to have handled inside the Haifa area. Holtzman, whn had to retake his penalty kick, managed to beat Bonny Ginsburg both times.

Seven minutes later Haifa was reduced to 10 men, after Daoud dismissed defender Arik Benadn for a tackle behind Holtzman. when even a yellow card would have seemed harsh punishment. From that point oo the green's resolve evaporated, and Beersheba was allowed to wreak havoc.

Liron Basis embarrassed Gio Speigel's men in the 52nd minute, to make the score 2-0, and Oren Sagron's neat flick pass to an unmarked Siad Halilovich led to the third Beersheba goal 25 minutes later.

Withnut the creative wizardry nf Eyal Berkowitz and Haim Revivo and ORI LEWIS

Hapoel Beit She'an 1 Hapoel Jerusalem 2

An excellent result for the visiting team has seen them capture a spot in the upper reaches of the table, contrary to all predictions early in the season.

Beit She'an, which is still looking for a first point at home. looked to be heading in the right direction when Serbian import Servan Choclovie put the hosts ahead with a very good effort, as he turned and shot straight intn the Jerusalem goal from elose

Motti Menahem equalized for the Jerusalemites on the stroke nf halftime with a powerful shot which hit the crossbar and landed over the line.

The game was evenly poised in the second half, but in the 82nd minute, Menahem struck again when he pieked up a through-ball from the midfield and hit a low shot past Meir Cohen in the Beit She'an goal.

The home side piled oo the pressure in the dying moments but Jerusalem held nn through four minutes of injury time to notch up three more important points which will doubtless be crucial in the latter stages of the season when the relegation race heats up.

Maccabi Petah Tikva 1 Hapoel Tel Aviv 0

Maccabi Petah Tikva's firing of coach Avraham Marchinsky seems to have worked, in the short term, at least, as the home side notched up a win, even if it was through a disputed penalty.

Petah Tikva was the slightly more dominant side in the first half, but all the action took place in the second, when first Ofer Shitrit was fouled on the edge nf the area, which prompted referee Nir Ba'abur to award a penalty to Petah Tikva. The Tel Avivians protested,

claiming that the foul was committed nutside the area. Shitrit stepped up to take the spot kick and made no mistake.

Tel Aviv was penalized further when Yossi Madar was sent off in the 57th minute after a foul on Guy Yitzhak. From that point on, the game deteriorated as each side decided tn limit its efforts to change the score.

Ironi Rishon 2 Zafririm Holon 0 Like Maccabi Petah Tikva, Rishon was also nn the winning side after firing its coach last

Holon never threatened to make a fight of it and Nissan Kapeta capitalized twice, late in the first balf to settle the issue. His first goal came in the 42nd minute after rounding two defenders, he shot past Alexander Zhidkov in the Holon goal, and the second came deep in added time in the first half when he picked up a corner to send his side to the dressing room with a comfortable lead.

Bnei Yebuda 0

day's showing did nnt deserve to beat Bnei Yehuda, who came to Teddy Stadium and played as equals against the strongly favored bome side.

Eli Ohana had the best chance of the game for Betar, but Alon Mizrahi and others on the Bnei Yehuda side did not make things easy for the Jerusalemites and went away disappointed, feeling that they could have clinched all three points.

Hapoel Haifa 0 Hapoel Kfar Sava 2

The surprising result of the weekend saw Hapoel Haifa sink to another defeat at bome as the elub begins feeling the pressure of failing to piek up points in matches against apponents it is expected to

Reuven Atar and the club which

Hapoel Petah Tikva, but on yester- led chairman Rubie Shapira to allnw Atar to leave the club, and the turmoil is at its highest.

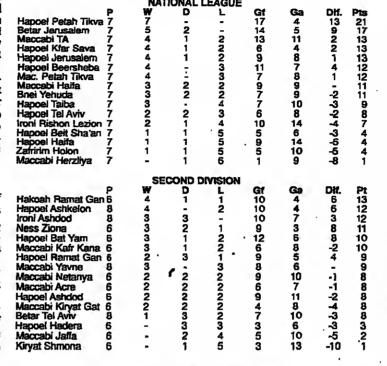
Atar was nowhere to be seen at Kiryat Eliezer yesterday, and even though he is not in peak form at the moment, his absence on the field certainly took some pressure off the Kfar Savans, who found it easier to build moves in his absence.

Oren Flesch gave the scoreline a predictable look in the early stages when he scored for Haifa in the 16th minute. But Kfar Sava was level 22 minutes later, when Gabor Marton finished off a great move by Ofer Cohen, who cut through the Haifa defense before passing to the talented Hungarian.

Yaniv Abargil, touted as a star of

the future in Israeli soccer, scored the winner in the 62nd minute, and Add to that the row between all Haifa's efforts to draw level

NATIONAL LEAGUE



#### **NATIONAL LEAGUE**

ironi Rishon (2) 2	Zafririm Holmr(0) 0
Nissan Kapeta, 42, 45 Hapoel Bert She'an(1) 1	Hapoel Jerusalem(1) 2
Servan Choclovic, 35	Motti Menahem, 45, 82
Maccabi Petah Tikva(0) 1	Hapoel Tel Aviv(0) 0
Ofer Shitrit, 51 (pen.)	
Hapoel Haifa(1) 1	Hapoel Kfar Sava(1) 2
Oren Flesch, 16	Gabor Marton, 38 Yaniv Abargii, 62
Hapoel Beersheba(1) 3	Maccabl Haifa(0) 0
Shai Holtzman, 16 (pen.)	
Liron Bassis, 52	
Slad Halilovic, 77	
Maccabi Herziiya(0), 1	Hapoel Petah Tikva(1) 3
Roman Filipchuk, 73	Yaniy Ofrl. 36
	Manor Hassan, 68
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Maccabi Tel Aviv(1) 2	Hapoel Taiba(1) 1
Ofer Mizrahl, 4	Nassim Aghbaria, 41
Avi Nimni, 90	
Betar Jerusalem(0) û	Bnei Yahuda(0) 0

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Berkowitz stars in Southampton's defeat of Manchester United

#### This week's winning Sportoto line:...... 1,21,2,1,2,1,X,X,1,2,1,X,X,1. to call upon, the current Maccabi Betar Jerusalem 0 In the 73rd minute Rnman side looks set to have a dire season This week's winning Toto Plus line: \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,X,X,1,2,X,X,1,2,X,2,X Filipchuk beaded in Herzliya's if this display is anything to gn by. Betar Inst ground to leaders \* Winning Tototeko numbers: ...

LONDON (Reuter) - An astonishing afternooo in the Premier League ended yesterday with Arsenal top of the table, Manchester United conceding six, and Chelsea marking the death of Matthew Harding with an emotion-fueled win over Spurs.

Newcastle crashed to an unexpected 2-0 defeat at Leicester while managerless Blackburn came close to getting its first league win of the season before losing 2-1 at West Ham. Former Arsenal manager George

Graham made an unhappy return to Highbury as his oew team Leeds slumped to a 3-0 defeat as goals from Lee-Dixon, after just 44 seconds, Dutchman Dennis Bergkamp (five minutes) and Ian Wright (56 minutes) gave Arsenal victory.

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DEADLINES offices:

The Gunners went top on goal difference as Newcastle, which went into its game at Leicester on Berkowitz got two and Matt Le the back of seven successive League wins including last week's 5-0 victory over Manchester United, slumped 2-0.

Steve Claridge put Leicester ahead after 17 minutes but was carried off on a stretcher after a heavy challenge from Newcastle's David Batty after 54 minutes. Emile Heskey added Leicester's second 11 minutes from time.

Manchester United, which went down 3-1 at Southampton wearing their unpopular grey shirts last season, came away from the Dell feeling off-color again after crashing 6-3 to to the home side whose season has been transformed by its receot overseas signings Eyal Berknwitz, Egil Ostenstadt from Norway and Ulrich von Gobbel of

the Netherlands. Ostendtadt scored a hat-trick,

Tissier scored the nther as the Saints destroyed the champions who played for almost 70 minutes with only 10 men after Roy Keane was sent off for two bookable offenses.

Berkowitz earned glowing

	PREMIER LEAGUE								
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West Ham	11	4	2	5	11	15 14			
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praise from manager Graeme May (56) and Paul Scholes (89) Souness who first saw him playing as a 17-year-old and had never forgotten his silky skills.

"He is a very special player," Sourcess said, "He sees things differently to other players, he sees a different picture. David Beckham (41), David

PREMIER LEAGUE: Arsenal 3, Leeds 0; Chelsea 3, Tottenham 1; Coventry 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Leicester 2, Newcastle 0; Middlesbrough 0, Wimbledon 0; Southampton 6, Manchester United 3; Sunderland 1, Aston Villa 0; West Ham 2. Blackburn I.

FIRST DIVISION: Birmingham 2, Norwich 3; Charlton 2, Oxford United 0; Crystal Palace 3, Grimsby 0; Huddersfield 0, Port Vale 1; o; Huddersheld 0, Port Vale 1; Ipswich 0, Tranmere 2; Oldham 0, Southend 0; Reading 2, Swindon 0; Sheffield United 1, Queens Park Rangers 1; Stoke 3, Portsmouth 1; West Brow 0, Bradford 0. scored for United.

SECOND DIVISION: Blackpool 1, Watford 1; Brentford 0, Milwall 3; Bristol City 4, Notts County 0; Buroley 2, Plymouth 1; Bury 2, Bristol Rovers 1; Chesterfield 2, York 0; Gillingham 1, Preston 2, Varian 2 Giffingham 1, Preston 1; Luton 2, Bournemouth 0; Rotherham 2, Peterborough 0; Shrewsbury 0, Crewe 1; Walsall 1, Stockport 1; Wycombe 0,

THIRD DIVISION: Barnet 0, Carlisle 0; Brighton 0, Fulham 0; Cardiff 3, Leyton Orient 0; Chester 1, Hereford 3; Exeter 2, Hartlepool 0; Lincoln 3, Colchester 2; Northampton 3, Darlington 1; Scarborough 2, Mansfield 1; Scanthorpe 2, Rochdale 2; Torquay 2, Swansea 0; Wigan 1, Hull 2.

SCOTTISH PREMIER: Aberdeen 1, Raith 0; Dundee United 1, Hearts 0; Dunfermline 2, Kilmarnock 1; Hibernian 0, Celtic 4; Rangers 5, Motherwell 0;

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## Under-18 side wins preliminary Euro tourney

THE national youth (under-18) soccer side ended the European Championship with a 100 percent winning record when it beat Moldova 2-1 yesterday to underline its dominance as the top side in three-team preliminary qualifying group.

The tournament, played in Ploiesti, Romania saw Israel come from a

1-0 deficit when in the 80th minute Yossi Benayoun converted a penalty after Itai Wilner was brought down in the area minute. Wilner himself: scored the winner four minutes later. Israel was already assured of qualification to the next qualifying stage.

after heating Ukraine 2-1 in its second match on Thursday. It beat hist Romania by the same score on Monday.

The Israeli squad returns home today and will wait for a few more weeks before knowing who it will now meet in the next qualifying stage. It will be one of three sides: Italy, Greece or Yugoslavia. Only eight teams will play in the European Championship finals in

Iceland in July and Israel can be one of those eight if it manages to beat its opponents in a two-leg bome-away tie to be played by the end of

### Sugar Ray returns to the ring at 40

BEVERLY HILLS, California (AP) - Certain he can return tn championship fnrm, Sugar Ray Leonard is making another comeback. And this time, as an inspiration to youngsters, be says be'll be "fighting for the kids."

Leonard, more than five years removed from bis last bout. said Thursday be will fight Hectnr Camacon in February. the site and exact date still to be decided.

"I'm pretty gnod at boxing, even at age 40." Lennard said during a oews conference. "I'm a ynung 40. I just happen to be a grandfather. I'm very excited about my venture back into the

ring.
"Yeah, I could (win a champinnship). When I'm motivated, when there's a reason to dn something, nothing stands in my

way. It's nuly been five years.' The bout will be promoted by Bernie Dillnn, won recently listed possible sites as New York; Las Vegas, Atlantic City, New

Jersey, and San Antonio.

Leonard hasn't fought since losing a 12-round decision to Terry Norris in New York on February 9, 1991, a fight in which be took a terrific pound-

Leonard, who bas a 36-2-1 record with 25 knockouts, woo an Olympic gold medal in 1976 and has been a ebampion as a pro in five weight classes.

Camacho, 34, is 62-3-I following a sixth-round knockout of Heath Todd in Fort Lauderdale oo October 1. Camacho is a fnr-

mer three-time champion. Leonard's comeback has been rumored for several mooths and something he said he's contemplated since early in the year. His representative, agent Leigh Steinberg, said financial need has oothing to do with it.

"He's in great shape, he loves fighting, and he wants to fight: He's still physically vital. I think George Foreman is an inspira-

Doctors have given hun complete medical clearance.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

Blackburn manager resigns

Blackburn Rovers, bottom of the Premier League without a win this season, has parted company with manager Ray Harford. Harford, who resigned, had been under increasing pressure since taking over from Kermy Dalglish last season. He decided he could take no more following Tresday's 1-0 home defeat by Second Division Stockport in the League Cup third round.

Shearer operation successful. World record signing Alan Shearer's groin operation has been. hailed "a complete success" and Newcastle is hoping the England

skipper might not be sidelined for as long as feared. Shearer had the operation in London on Thursday and, after staying in hospital overnight, he returned home on Friday. A Newcastle spokesman said: "Fingers crossed, the six to eightweeks we suggested might be longer than it takes for him torecover.

cover.
"The operation has been a complete success and Alan has." The operation has occur a warper recovered from it without any problems."

Torre's brother undergoes heart surgery The brother of New York Yankees manager Ice Torre underwent a

four-hour heart transplant operation on Friday. Frank Torre, 64, has been in New York's Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center since August, suffering from heart disease and waiting for a new heart. to the first the same

"He watched the Yanks 1-0 victory over the Braves in Atlanta last night, and he was very pleased," said hospital spokesman Bob deLuna. "At 3 am, he was notified that B new heart had been . AL 3 200, 400 was an

French cyclist breaks women's record France's Jeannie Longo broke the women's cycling one-hour world record yesterday in her second attempt this week on the

Olympic Sports Center's 333-meter track. Longo completed 48:159 kilometers, 748 meters more than the previous record set by Yvonne McGregor of Britain on June 17,

#### **SCOREBOARD**

NHL - Friday's results: Florida 6, NY Rangers 4; Chicago 2, Detroit 2.
Thursday's results: Hartford 4, Anaheim 1; Toronto 2, Boston 1; New Jersey 3,
San Jose 1; Buffalo 6, Montreal 3; Ottawa 5, Tampa Bay 2; Chicago 6, St. Louis
4; Calgary 7, Pittsburgh 5; Edmonton 8, Los Angeles 2.

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# Dow up after early losses

#### WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks tories for big-ticket durable rose Friday, with blue chips outperforming the hroader market after sluggish home-sale data hailed the market out of early morning losses.

Oo Wall Street, the Dow Jooes industrial average rose 14.54 points to close at 6,007.02 after dropping earlier.

Despite the gain in the hluechip index, declining issues led advancers hy 6 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume was moderate hut down from Thursday's pace.

Bond prices dropped sharply Friday morniog, dragging stocks lower, after the Commerce Departmeot said orders to US fac-

goods shot up 4.6 percent in September, the steepest jump in nearly four years.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 1,191 to 1.174 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 895 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 364.98 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 415.34 million in the previous session.

The Standard and Poor's 500stock index fell 1.37 to 700.92. the NYSE's composite index declined 0.52 to 373.26, the Nasdaq composite index fell 2.20 to 1,224.80, and the American Slock Exchaoge's markel index slipped 0.01 to 569.79.

## Dollar reaches new 33-month high vs. yen

#### **CURRENCY REPORT**

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar hit a new 33-month high against the yen Friday, helped by signs that Japanese interest rates will remain weak and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin's assertioo that a strong US currency is desirable.

But the dollar ended sharply lower against the British pound, which strengthened on unexpectedly healthy economic data in Britain. The pound's rally indirectly undermioed demand for the dollar and left it only marginally higher against most other key

"We had a mixed bag today;"

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said Marc Chandler, a vice president at Deutsche Morgan Grenfell in New York. "Asia bid the dollar up, and the US sold the dollar off."

In late New York trading the dollar cost 113.31 yen, up from 112.87 yen Thursday. Earlier in European dealiogs the dollar climbed as high as 113.44 yen, the strongest since early January 1994. The British pound cost \$1.5973, up from \$1.5909.

The dollar snapped a five-day losing streak against the mark, fioishiog at 1.5210, up from 1.5170 Thursday, after a choppy day influenced by conflicting statements from German bankers on the interest rate outlook in Germany.

Traders said the dollar drew early strength partly from senior Japanese officials who reiterated their view that the economy is still vulnerable to weakness, suggesting that Japan's record low interest rates won't change for the foreseeable future.

At an annual convention of Ja--pan's credit unions, Bank of Japao Governor Yasuo Maisha -0shita and Trade Minister Shuppei Tsukahara both said in prepared remarks that the recovery is only

## FTSE closes in upbeat mood

#### **WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP**

disappointing week in a more upbeat mood as Wall Street finally looked like hreaking a string of recent losses on Friday. The reemergence of hid speculation in the electricity iodustry also played a part and after an uncertain start which saw the FTSE 100 drop further below the 4.000 mark, UK sbares finished 23 points higher at 4,027.4 a fall of

30.7 on the week.

FRANKFURT- Shares closed bourse trade weaker, but off the session's lows after commeons hy Buodeshaok couocil memhers suggested further interest rate cuts could not be ruled out. The DAX index of 30 leading stocks closed floor dealings down 4.21 points at 2,674.22 down 59.98 from last Friday. In post-bourse trade the index stood at 2,690.79

PARIS - French stocks finished higher on Friday, propeled by a rise in bood prices oo expectations of European interest rate

LONDON - UK shares finished a cuts, but the hourse retreated from its best levels.oo Wall Street's weak performance in early trade. The blue-chip CAC-40 index closed up 10.81 points or 0.5 percent at 2,162.43 a fall of 27 8 since last week.

> TOKYO - The Nikkei average fell for the fifth successive day as investor sentiment was hogged down by uncertainties over a new coalitioo government as well as the state of the economy. The Nikkei shed 263.52 points or 1.25 perceot to end at 20,739.97, falling g72.33 from last week

> HONG KONG - Stocks closed lower due to pre-weekend profittaking and cautioo regarding the near-term outlook for the local market induced by Wall Street's weakness. The Hang Seng Index closed 85.18 poiots down at 12,388.38, a loss of 121.67 from lasi Friday. Turnover remaioed robust at HK\$6:65 hillion, down slightly from Thursday's

## ISTALL MONEY MARKETS

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U.S. dollar	3,2552	3.3076	3.19	3.36	3.2810
German mark	2.1334	2.1679	2.09	2.20	2.1532
Pound sterling	5.1931	5.2769	5,10	5.36	5.2342
French franc	0.6312	0.6420	0.62	0.66	0.6377
Japaness yen (100)	2.8731	2.9195	2,82	2.97	2.8970
Dutch florin	1.9021	1.9328	1,66	1.96	1.9194
Swiss franc	2.5775	2.6191	2.53	2.66	2.8013
Swedish krone	0.4928	0.5000	0,48	0.51	0.4972
Norwegien krone	0.5035	0.5117	0,49	0.52	0.5081
Danish krone	0.5564	0.5654	0.54	0.58	0.5616
Finnish mark	0.7112	0,7227	0.69	0.74	0,7166
Canadian dollar	2,4182	2,4573	237	2.50	2,4371
Australian dollar	2,5800	2.6217	2.53	2.66	2,6020
S. African rand	0.7096	0,7211	0.64	0,73	0,7156
Belgian franc (10)	1.0357	1,0525	1,01	1.07	1,0456
Austrian schilling (10)	3,0319	3,0809	2.97	3.13	3.0565
Italian IIra (1000)	2.1304	2.1648	2.09	2,20	2.1443
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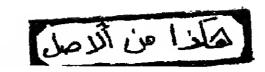
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## **CRITIC'S CHOICE**

#### **ENGLISH THEATER**

HELEN KAYE

PEASOUPER from the UK Rejects Revenge theater is a mad comedy for three. It is set in Victorian England, an ancient Egyptian tomb and the Wild West, and it's complete with Indiana Jones-type derring-do, a speeding train, camels and a cursed pearl. At the Wix Auditorium on the Weizmann Institute campus in Rehovot tonight at 8:30.

#### YIDDISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE

GREAT lady of the stage Orna Porat plays the title role in Mirale Efros, the story of a strong-willed wealthy matriarch who is reduced to physical and near emotional beggary. Porat played the role, her first Yiddish-language part, two years ago. The director is Yoram Falk. At the Meir Center in Pardess Hanna tonight, at Yad Labanim in Ashdod tomorrow and on Tuesday at ZOA House in Tel Aviv, all performances at 8. (Simultaneous translation into Hebrew)

#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC**

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

HAIFA music lovers are in for e real treat as the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra moves north to open its season at the Haifa Auditorium with two of the greatest choral pieces in its repertoire: Beethoven's Missa Solemnis tonight and Wednesday and Handel's Messiah on Tuesday. Zubin Mehta leads the orchestra. Joining him are the Prague Philharmonic Choir and soloists who are among the who's who of today's opera world. At 8:30.

#### DANCE

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

TONIGHT is your last opportunity to see the Batsheva Dance Company perform Yag, Ohad Naharin's powerful work about familial ties. This very tender work has all of Naharin's trademarks to it and is danced to perfection by the company. At the Suzanne Dellal Center in Tel Aviv at 9.

#### FILM

Adina Hoffman

\*\*\* STEALING BEAUTY - After 15 years spent making movies far from his native land,



Ann Farrar is one of three very funny Brits appearing in the prize-winning play easouper.

Bernardo Bertolucci returns to Italy with this pretty English-language film, written by the American novelist Susan Minot, about a radiant young American, played by Liv Tyler, who travels to e postcard-perfect Tuscan villa to spend the summer with some Bohemian family friends. Not only is she looking for clues about her late mother's past, but Lucy - a very hip 19-year-old in most other respects - is preparing to lose her virginity. This rather quaint premise gives shape to the whole film, as Lucy searches for the right person to relieve her of her girlish burden and the other houseguests look on with raptly parasitic fascination. The picture is essentially touristic in its approach - both to the rolling Tuscan landscape and to the foibles of youth. But it does feel at least like an bonest accounting of a middle-aged male filmmaker's veguely sordid relationship to his dazzling young star. Instead of showing us scenes from Lucy's point of view, Bertolucci plays the role of avuncular peeping Tom and suggests, fairly explicitly, that this is the natural albeit twisted function of e film director: to spy on the young as they writhe to loud music, write in their journals and ultimately do the dirty. If oothing else, Stealing Beauty is the frankest of Bertolucci's movies in a very long time. With Jeremy Irons and Sinead Cusack, (English dialogue with some Italian, Hebrew subtitles, Not recommended for children.)

### WHAT'S ON **TELEVISION**

CHANNEL 1 .

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

■ EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Mari and his World 8:30 Family Reletions 9:00 Geography 9:20 Nature 9:30 English 9:45 Programs No 10:15 Stones from Lile 10:35 It's No 10:15 Stones from Lile 10:35 It's Not Me 10:45 Looking at Antimetic 11:10 English 11:35 Seven in Heaven 12:00 Mathematics 12:15 Mathematics 12:35
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18:30 Amal and Kamat's Studio HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 News flash 19:31 Champs – 12-part American comedy eeries 20:00 News 20:45 Mr. Mani – drama series 21:50 Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen classic (rpt) 22:45 World Soccer 23:30 News 00:00 Time for

#### **■ CHANNEL 2**

13:00 Genie and the Captain 13:30 Itz and Mitz 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Street Wise - drama 15:00 Yogi's Gang 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshel 17:30 Sister Sister 18:00 Senora 18:35 The Magician 19:25 The Woes of Ephraim 20:00 News 20:30 Dudu Topaz 22:00 Chicago Hope 22:50 Murder One 00:00 News 00:05 Short documen-

#### WHERE TO GO

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#### JERUSALEM

Conducted Tours HEBREW UNIVERSITY. Tours of the Mount Scopus campus, in English, daily Sun.-Thur., 11 a.m. from Bronfman Reception Centre, Sharman Administration Bldg, Buses 4a, 9, 23, 26, 28. For Info, call HADASSAH, Visit the Hadassah installations, Chagall Windows, Tel. 02-416333, 02-776271.

#### TEL AVIV

Museums TEL AVIV MUSEUM. Following the Shock; Graffiti In Yitzhak Rabin Square until December 12. Itzhak Danziger: A Retrospective until November 9. Menashe Kadishman: Drawings until November 4, Two. New Israeli Exhibitions: Portraits -"Virtual Reality"; Face to Face: Didactic Exhibition. New acquisition: Two Tiffany Stained Glass Windows. HELENA RUBINSTEIN PAYILION FOR CONTEMPORARY ART. Summer Exhibition for Children: Celebration of Colour games and workshop. I Am You Artists Against Violence: 20 posters. Hours: Weekdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. 10 3 p.m. Meyerhoff Art Education Center, Tel. 6919155-8.

WHAT'S ON IN HAIFA, dial 04-

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Medical help for tourists (in English) 177-022-9110.
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#### MIDDLE EAST TV

10:30 Changed Lives 11:00 Lighthouse 11:30 Hour of Power 12:30 Central Message 13:00 Love Worth Finding 14:00 This is Your Day 14:30 Firding 14:00 This is Your Day 14:30
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#### CABLE

■ ITV 3 (33)

16:15 Things Which Can't Be Sold 17:00 Weekly Column 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 News in Russian 20:00 News 20:45 Telekesser 21:15 Blah Blah 22:30 The Fortunes of War 23:25 The Russian War Russian War

#### ■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Climate 15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Climate and its Effect on Man 16:30 A Possible World 17:00 Zombit 17:35 Wild Lite in Russia 18:00 Cybernews 18:30 Media File 19:00 Jerusalem in Art 19:30 Point of View 20:00 A New Evening 20:30 Destinos 21:00 Star Trek. The Next Generation 21:45 Alexander Newsky Generation 20:00 the 13th-century Russian prince whose victories made him a national hero 23:30 The European Miracle

#### FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Oprah Winfrey 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Robin's Hoods 14:55 Sisters 15:45 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Third Rock from the Sun 21:15 The Single Guy 21:40 Jag 22:30 Law and Order 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:45 Melrose Place 00:30 Nursing School 1:20 The Fortune Hunter

#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Backfield in Motion (1991) (rpt) 13:05 Fete in Acaputco (1963) - musi-cal cornedy starring Elvis Presley and Ursula Andress (92 mins.) 14:40 Who's Line is it Anyway? 15:10 Sketches (1991) – a young man with cancer goes on a trip to California with two friends and fulfills a childhood dream. (95 mins.) 16:50 Violation of Trust (1991) - suspense drama: a mother tries clear her daughter of murder and falls into a deadly trap. With Katy Segal and Jameson Parker. (89 mins) 18:25 Go For It (1983) -Terence Hill and Budd Spencer steal the identity of two secret agents and receive a suitcase of money belonging to the the mob 20:10 Special report on the movie Stealing Beauty with Jeremy Irons and Liv Tyler 20:25 Treacherous Beauties (1994) - a photographer investigating her brother's death is captured by the charms of the main suspect. With Emma Samms, Bruce Greenwood and Catherine Oxenberg. (88 mins) 22:00 The Disappearance of Vonnie (1994) – a young woman disappears without a

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#### ■ CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 The Milky Way 9:25 Special broadcast in memory of Yitzhak Rabin 10:30 Composers 11:30 Animal Park 12:00 Chiquititas 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Berenstain Bears 13:45 Make-Believe Closet 14:05 Little Mouse on the Prairie 14:35 Heathcliff 15:00 VR Troopers 15:30 Little University — Life 16:00 Kirk 18:25 Saved by the Bell 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:05 Animal Park 17:30 Little House on the Prairie 18:15 Tau Tau 18:40 Make-Believe Park 17:30 Lime House on the Frainte 18:15 Tau Tau 18:40 Make-Believe Closet 19:00 Sonic 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married With Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Step by Step 21:30 Family Ties

#### ■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Fiva Girls and a Rope (Taiwan 1991) – the tragic story of five young girls in e remote Chinese village (112 mins) 23:55 Mario Maria Mario (Italian 1993) – Mario and Maria are e couple active in a Roman communist cell. Another Mario who arrives from Sicily brings about a crisis in both ide-ology and love. With Valeria Cavelli, Enrico Lo Verso (111 mins)

#### ■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Sadhus: India's Holy men - pert 2 (rpt) 13:00

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#### **■ SUPER CHANNEL**

6:00 Europe 2000 6:30 The Key of David 9:00 Ushuaia 10:00 Executive Lifestyles 10:30 Travel Express 11:00 Supershop 13:00 Inside the PGA Tour 13:30 Inside the SPGA Tour 14:00 Baseball 15:00 Billiards from Finland 16:00 The McLaughlin Group 16:30 Meet the Press 17:30 How to Succeed in Business 18:00 Scan 18:30 The First and the Best 19:00 Executive Lifestyles 19:30 Europe 2000 20:00 Ushuaia 21:00 Baseball 22:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 23:00 Profiler 00:00 Talkin' Jazz 00:30 Travel Express 1:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 2:00 MSNBC Internight

#### STAR PLUS

6:30 Hindi shows 7:30 Amul India Show 8:00 The Road Show 8:30 India Business Week 9:30 Star Trek 10:30 Indian movie 13:30 India Business Week 13:00 Mysterious Places 15:00 Batronan 15:30 The Simpsons 15:00 The Address Family Simpsons 16:00 The Addams Family 16:30 Lifeline 17:00 Reporter 17:30 Countdown Plus 18:30 STAR Week 19:30 Dynasty 20:30 India Business Week 21:30 Amul India Show 22:00 All Our Children – BBC documentar 23:00 Eternally Yours (1939) - David Niven is a magician whose wife, played by Loretta Young, wants him to pay more attention to her. Also starring C. Aubrey Smith, Billie Burke, Broderick Crawford and ZaSu Pitts. (95 mins.) 1:00 Thleftakers 2:00 Home and Away 3:00 The Sullivans

#### ■ CHANNEL 5

6:30 Body in Motion 16:00 Body in Motion 16:30 Woman's Volleyball 17:45 English League Soccer: Liverpool vs. Derby – five 20:00 Dangerous Games 20:30 Spanish League Soccer 22:00 Israel National League Soccer 22:30 English Leagua Soccer: Liverpool vs. Derby (rpt)

#### ■ EUROSPORT

7:00 PGA tour from Spain (rpt) 8:00 7:00 PGA tour from Spain (rpt) 8:00
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#### PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Motorcycle Racing: Australian Grand Prix – live 7:30 Chinese League Soccer 8:00 Golf: European-Cup summary 10:00 Motorcycle-Racing: World Championship, Australia 10:30 Chinese League Soccer – live 12:30 Tennis: Closed Court Championship, Switzerland 14:00 Sailing 14:30 Golf: European Tour – live 17:30 Car Racing 18:30 Cricket 19:00 Tennis: Closed Court Championship, Switzerland 20:30 Asia Soccer Show 21:30 Asia Sports Show 22:00 Boxing 00:00 Golf: European Tour 2:00 Tennis: Closed Court Championship, Switzerland Court Championship, Switzerland

#### BBC WORLD

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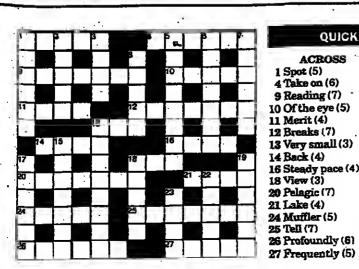
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## opposes mass airlift of Falash Mura

THERE will be no mass airlift of Falash Mura from the compound in Addis Ababa because the Ethiopian government does not approve of such a move, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told a delegation from the Ethiopian immigrant community on Friday.

But Israel will continue to try, through diplomatic channels, to increase the number of Falash Mura who are permitted to leave Ethiopia, he said. The number currently stands at about 120 people per month.

The delegation met with Netanyahu following a demonstration by several hundred Ethiopian immigrants outside the Prime Minister's Office on Friday. The community called for the airlift in the wake of reports that the terrible living conditions in the compound have caused an increase in the incidence of AIDS. Almost 3,000 Falash Mura have been languishing in the compound since Operation Solomon in May

Netanyahu reiterated that a consul will leave immediately for Addis Ahaba to speed up the processing of visa applications, dele-

gation members reported. The consul is being funded by the American-Jewish Distribution Committee since the

government has not allocated funding for such a position in the 1996 budget. The Joint also provides the support for the Falash Mura living in the compound.

An unpleasant incident occurred

Friday when the four-member del-egation refused to meet Netanyahu after his new bureau chief, David Agmon, told Labor MK Adisu Massala that he could not participate. Agmon reportedly told Massala that he was an MK who could speak to the premier any time. The remaining members refused to leave behind Massala, who heads the Unified Ethiopian Immigrants Association, and said they would hold a sit-in.

Netanyahu then agreed to meet with Massala as well. Massala later charged that the

prime minister's motives were

"Even if we did not elect each other, Netanyahu is everyone's democratically elected prime minister and I am the head of the organization. We have to accept each

## PM: Ethiopia English songfest produces first winner

"WE'RE already waiting for next year," an audience member said at the end of the first ever National English Song Contest finals in Beersheva last Thursday.

The first prize winner was "The Words Come from My Heart" with lyrics by Michael Swack and time by Michael Wyman. Second prize went to Ann Limor for "Dialog," third to Margalit Jakob for "Song of Peace," closely followed by Bruce Brill's "Yahoo," with Beersheba resident Israel Ben-Yehuda getting 5th prize and a rousing cheer for his "Yerushalayim My Beloved."

The winning song comes from Swack and Wyman's musical based on The Picture of Dorian Grey by Oscar Wilde. Lyricist Swack immigrated with his wife and one of their two sons from California in 1988. He writes a humor column for the Tel Aviv AACI magazine and is a software marketing manager for a major company. Wyman, a professional musician, immigrated from St. Petersburg in 1990.

"I feel great," a jubilant Swack said after the winners were announced. "None of the songs [from the musical] have been performed before and getting such an enthusiastic response to this one has given us the energy to finish the



Lyricist Michael Swack (right), singer Nina Reuven and Michael Wyman, who wrote the music for 'The Words Come from My Heart,' display the first prize trophy they won for the song at the

National English Song Contest. because this was my first time singing solo so it was very special and very exciting to come in sec-ond," Limor said.

She immigrated from the US in 1976, lives in Ma'ale Adumim and is the Kit of Kit and Kaboodle, a musical duo which specializes in musical / lucation for young children.

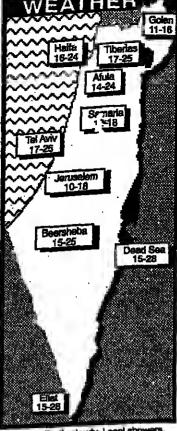
The British-born Iakob immigrated from the US in 1977, lives in Jerusalem and works as a music therapist. Brill, a folk singer and Jerusalemite, immigrated from the US in 1974 and Ben-Yehuda, a former professional trumpeter and current social worker, came to

There was a lot of talent and a lot of professionalism here," said composer Max Stern, one of the judges and a music critic for The Jerusalem Post. "It was a highly positive event that brought the English-speaking community together in a way that was long overdue."

Beersheba resident Myra Bennett, a computer programmer who immi-grated from the UK some 10 years ago, concurred, adding, "the judges made absolutely the right choices." Singer Sandy Cash was the special guest star. The Southern Chapter of

the AACI conceived, organized and

presented the event.



### Norwegian official: Reports of compensation for Nazi victims' stolen property premature

REPORTS of the imminent restiantion of Jewish property in Norway are premature, although an agreement is expected next year, according to a Jewish communal leader in Oslo.

Jewish Agency head Avraham Burg and Edgar Bronfman, representing the World Jewish Restitution Organization, each said recently in New York that by the end of November Norway is likely to conclude an agreement for the recovery of plundered Jewish property.

Norway will pay an estimated

\$80 million as compensation for the Jewish property, the restitution organization said.

There must be some misunderstanding," a key Jewish official in Oslo said, adding that he is unaware of an imminent restitution agreement.

The Norwegian Justice Ministry, with participation from the local Jewish community, has a mandate to investigate the fate of stolen Jewish property and will recommend a restitution settlement by this spring, the official told The Jerusalem Post late Thursday. He stressed that the Norwegian inquiry is amicable.

Further, the \$80 million figure was speculative and was based on a rough formula that attempted to assess the value of the property based on what is known of its prewar status, the official said.

announcements in New York, saying that the restitution inquiry is a Norwegian matter, and that international Jewish organizations only have a limited "advisory" role.

According to newspaper accounts, the property of 1,053 Norwegian Jewish families and at least 70 businesses was seized by the pro-Nazi Quisling govern-ment. Norway had a Jewish popu-lation of 1.700 before the war, 900 escaped to Sweden and the rest were deported to Auschwitz. The community currently numbers

BERNE - Swiss Foreign Minister Flavio Cotti on Friday named an official from his min-istry to head a task force to coor-

Thomas Borer, 39, an international lawyer and deputy secretary-general in the Foreign Ministry, will head the newly created Assets of Nazi Victims task force, the ministry said in a state-

Borer was named just two days after Cotti announced he would form two new expert panels to probe mounting accusations that the unclaimed wealth of Holocaust victims from Eastern Europe was used to compensate Swiss citizens for nationalized

dinate various inquiries into what happened to the wealth of Holocanst victims deposited in Swiss banks.

He seemed taken aback by the Italian Jews protest verdict blocking reparations

ROME (AP) - In what Jewish leaders are calling yet another affront, a court has denied reparations to a group of Jews on grounds they did not suffer enough under Fascism's notorious racial laws.

. Having suffered "the albeit serious, unjust ... restrictions common to all Jews," beneficiaries must also have been "forced to undergo ulterior factors of persecution," such as detention for anti-Fascist activity, said the court in Trieste in northeastern Italy.

While Thursday's ruling was limited to about 30 claims for compensatory pensions in the Trieste area and contrasted with decisions hy courts elsewhere in Italy, Jewish leaders said Friday it appeared to he part of a worrisome

"It seems like another attempt to forget, a 'let hygones be bygones' attitude," Tullia Zevi, president of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities which represents Italy's 35,000 Jews, said Friday.

### JNF considering financing projects in the territories

**MARILYN HENRY** 

THE Jewish National Fund, in a potential break with traditional Diaspora fund-raisers, is considering financing projects over the Green Line, according to JNF

President Milton Shapiro. "I would like to see it," Shapiro said in an interview in New York at week's end. A JNF committee is now canvassing opinion on such a

JNF, meanwhile, has been cleared of allegations of financial misconduct that were raised by several regional lay leaders. An audit found that while INF is inefficient, there are no financial improprieties.

There is no evidence of fraud, misconduct, malfeasance by JNF personnel, nor is there any evidence of misappropriation of JNF funds," according to a report to JNF's board, which relied on an audit by an independent accounting firm.

But there are management, accounting and fund-raising inefficiencies, as well as errors in INF's financial statements that led to an "atmosphere of suspicion," the report noted.

This report exonerates the organization." Shapiro said. There are not missing millions [of dollars], no misconduct." However, he also acknowledged the inefficiencies, saying, "We are looking at costs and structure and to improve the bottom line for Israel."

While examining the bottom line, JNF is also looking at the Green Line, over which the major American fund-raising organiza-tions rarely dare to tread. The traditional reason cited for this reluctance is the American tax law - not ideology. It has been widely suggested that giving money to projects over the Green Line would jeopardize Jewish philanthropies' favorable tax status. However, this is not so, according to one New Jersey federation that fecently broke the UIA taboo on giving across the Green Line.

